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PREFACE

A Diamond Jubilee! A glorious history!

This history is presented as part of the celebration of seventy-five years of work on the part of thousands of consecrated women. It would take volumes to include all that has been done in faith and love to carry the Gospel throughout our land and across the seas.

This history is of necessity brief, yet it does present a rather complete picture of the work of the Lutheran women of the North Carolina Synod since they organized in 1885.

It is hoped that no errors will be found in this booklet. We can only say that we have tried to be accurate. It must be remembered that the facts and figures have been gathered from many sources. To all who have helped, we are grateful. To Mr. J. C. Grimes of Christ Lutheran Church, Charlotte, we are deeply grateful for drawing the North Carolina Missions map and all the graphs.

It is hoped that you will read this booklet thoughtfully — see what has been accomplished — see how phases of the work of the organization have grown and developed from small beginnings to our United Lutheran Church Women of 1960.

It is our hope and prayer that He, Who established the church upon earth, will give even greater happiness and joy to all the women who earnestly seek to extend His Kingdom because of their love for Him. May the past give direction to the future, and may this resumé encourage all the women of the church to a more dedicated purpose in His Name.

Mrs. Ray R. Fisher

Mrs. E. R. Lineberger

August 1960

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1959-1960



Left to right, front row: Mrs. Robert N. Peery, Statistical Secretary; Miss Doris Young, Recording Secretary; Mrs. G. R. Patterson, President; Mrs. R. W. Barringer, Treasurer; Mrs. Paul Stout, Vice-President; Second row: Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Chairman 1960 Program Committee; Mrs. E. R. Lineberger, President Eastern Conference; Mrs. John A. Pless, President Northern Conference; Mrs. L. C. Powles, Member of Executive Board of the ULCW of the ULCA; Mrs. Clayton Davis, President Central Conference; Mrs. John R. Brokhoff, Offerings Chairman; the Rev. E. R. Lineberger, Representative of Synod; Mrs. Samuel L. Sox, Membership Chairman; Miss Mary Stamey, Education Chairman; Mrs. James V. Sullivan, Christian Service Chairman; Mrs. Jeff Norris, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. L. R. Bost, President Western Conference. Absent: Mrs. Robert R. Rhyne, President Southern Conference; Mrs. Ernest Misenheimer, N. C. Missions Chairman.

NAMES OF THE ORGANIZATION

1885-1915

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina

1916-1920

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina

1921-1955

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina

1956—

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN
of the
United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Concord, N. C.

The meeting place of the First Convention

CONVENTION CHURCHES

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| 1886—St. James, Concord | 1911—St. John's, Cabarrus |
| 1887—St. Enoch's, Enochville | 1912—Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant |
| 1888—St. John's, Salisbury | 1913—Lutheran Chapel, China Grove |
| 1889—Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant | 1914—First Church, Albemarle |
| 1890—Lutheran Chapel, China Grove | 1915—St. Paul's, Wilmington |
| 1891—St. Mark's, Charlotte | 1916—Macedonia, Burlington |
| 1892—St. Peter's, Rowan | 1917—Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant |
| 1893—Union, Rowan | 1918—Faith, Faith |
| 1894—Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant | 1919—Organ, Rowan |
| 1895—Organ, Rowan | 1920—St. James, Concord |
| 1896—St. Enoch's, Enochville | 1921—St. Mark's, Mooresville |
| 1897—St. John's, Salisbury | 1922—Emmanuel, Lincolnton |
| 1898—Bethel, Rowan | 1923—St. John's Statesville |
| 1899—St. Mark's, Charlotte | 1924—St. Andrew's, Hickory |
| 1900—Lutheran Chapel, China Grove | 1925—St. Mark's, Charlotte |
| 1901—St. Paul's, Rowan | 1926—Macedonia, Burlington |
| 1902—Augsburg, Winston-Salem | 1927—St. Paul's, Wilmington |
| 1903—Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant | 1928—Emmanuel, High Point |
| 1904—Macedonia, Burlington | 1929—St. Mark's, China Grove |
| 1905—St. Enoch's, Enochville | 1930—St. John's, Salisbury |
| 1906—St. James, Concord | 1931—Emmanuel, Lincolnton |
| 1907—St. Mark's, Charlotte | 1932—St. James, Concord |
| 1908—St. Mark's, China Grove | 1933—St. John's, Statesville |
| 1909—Augsburg, Winston-Salem | 1934—First Church, Albemarle |
| 1910—St. John's, Salisbury | 1935—St. Mark's, Charlotte |

1936—St. Paul's, Wilmington
1937—Holy Trinity, Hickory
1938—Holy Trinity, Gastonia
1939—Macedonia, Burlington

1940—Haven, Salisbury
1941—Emmanuel, High Point
1942—Augsburg, Winston-Salem
1943—St. John's, Salisbury
1944—St. James, Concord

1945—No convention due to rationing of gas and war restrictions

1946—Lenoir Rhyne College and St. Andrew's, Hickory

1947—Lenoir Rhyne College and St. Andrew's, Hickory

1948—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Southern Conference

1949—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Northern Conference

1950—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Eastern Conference

1951—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Western Conference

1952—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory and the Southern Conference

1953—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Northern Conference

1954—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Eastern Conference

1955—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Western Conference

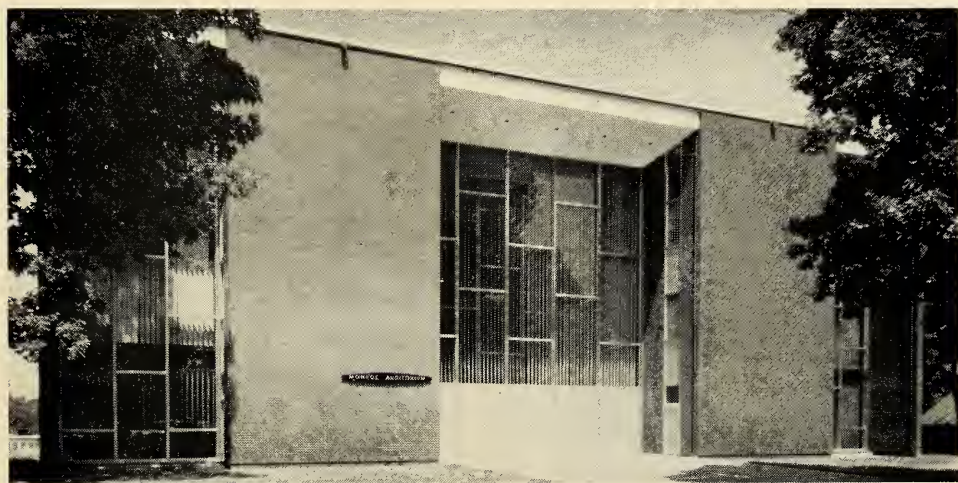
1956—Lenoir Rhyne College, St. Andrew's, Hickory, and the Southern Conference

1957—Lenoir Rhyne College and the Northern Conference

1958—Lenoir Rhyne College, the Eastern and Northern Conferences

1959—Lenoir Rhyne College and the Western Conference

1960—Lenoir Rhyne College and the Southern Conference



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Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

Meeting place of Convention since 1957

PRESIDENTS

1885-1888	Mrs. J. S. Fisher	* 1909
1888-1889	Mrs. W. G. Campbell	*
1889-1891	Mrs. W. R. Brown	* 1943
1891-1893	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	* 1930
1893-1894	Mrs. W. R. Brown	* 1943
1894-1897	Mrs. J. Q. Wertz	* 1936
1897-1899	Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher	
1899-1900	Mrs. J. Q. Wertz	* 1936
1900-1902	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	* 1930
1902-1904	Mrs. J. A. Linn	* 1955
1904-1906	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	* 1960
1906-1912	Mrs. J. A. Linn	* 1955
1912-1915	Mrs. R. L. Patterson	* 1941
1915-1917	Miss Constance Cline	* 1926
1917-1919	Mrs. John M. Cook	
1919-1921	Mrs. F. A. Bissinger	* 1946
1921-1922	Mrs. John M. Cook	
1922-1925	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan	
1925-1928	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	
1928-1931	Mrs. J. F. Crigler	
1931-1934	Mrs. J. A. Moretz	* 1960
1934-1937	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan	
1937-1940	Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder	
1940-1943	Mrs. E. R. Trexler	
1943-1946	Mrs. Aubrey Mauney	
1946-1949	Mrs. M. Craig Yoder	
1949-1952	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger	
1952-1955	Mrs. Ray R. Fisher	
1955-1958	Mrs. Paul B. Beatty	
1958-	Mrs. G. R. Patterson	

* deceased

PRESIDENTS



MRS. J. S. FISHER

1885—1888



MRS. W. G. CAMPBELL

1838—1889



MRS. W. R. BROWN

1839—1891

1893—1894



MISS ELLA BELLE SHIREY

1891—1893

1900—1902

PRESIDENTS



MRS. J. Q. WERTZ

1894—1897

1899—1900



MRS. J. H. C. FISHER

1897—1899



MRS. J. A. LINN

1902—1904

1906—1912



MRS. V. Y. BOOZER

1904—1906

PRESIDENTS



MRS. R. L. PATTERSON
1912—1915



MISS CONSTANCE CLINE
1915—1917



MRS. JOHN M. COOK
1917—1919
1921—1922



MRS. F. A. BISSINGER
1919—1921

PRESIDENTS



MRS. G. W. McCLANAHAN

1922—1925

1934—1937



MRS. J. L. MORGAN

1925—1928



MRS. J. F. CRIGLER

1928—1931



MRS. J. A. MORETZ

1931—1934

PRESIDENTS



MRS. L. E. BLACKWELDER

1937—1940



MRS. E. R. TREXLER

1940—1943



MRS. AUBREY MAUNEY

1943—1946



MRS. M. CRAIG YODER

1946—1949

PRESIDENTS



MRS. E. R. LINEBERGER

1949—1952



MRS. RAY R. FISHER

1952—1955



MRS. PAUL B. BEATTY

1955—1958



MRS. G. R. PATTERSON

1958—

VICE-PRESIDENTS

FROM 1886-1921 THERE WERE 2 TO 5 VICE-PRESIDENTS
ELECTED ANNUALLY.

1885-1887	Mrs. J. S. Heilig	1912-1916	Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin
1885-1888	Mrs. J. B. Davis	1913-1914	Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher
1885-1887	Mrs. J. D. Shirey	1914-1915	Mrs. W. H. Riser
1885-1888	Mrs. A. M. Brown	1914-1917	Mrs. John M. Cook
1886-1887	Mrs. R. A. Brown	1915-1916	Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher
1887-1889	Mrs. E. M. Heilig	1916-1919	Mrs. Y. von A. Riser
1887-1888	Mrs. P. N. Heilig	1916-1917	Miss Mattie Miller
1888-1889	Mrs. R. G. Kizer	1917-1918	Mrs. J. A. Linn
1888-1889	Mrs. J. D. Shirey	1917-1918	Mrs. W. H. Riser
1888-1889	Mrs. S. E. Linton	1918-1919	Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher
1888-1889	Mrs. W. A. Lutz	1918-1919	Mrs. J. Q. Wertz
1889-1890	Miss M. Julia Shirey	1919-1921	Mrs. John M. Cook
1889-1890	Mrs. J. W. Strickler	1919-1920	Mrs. J. L. Morgan
1890-1891	Mrs. A. C. Reisner	1919-1920	Miss Constance Cline
1890-1896	Mrs. C. A. Marks	1920-1921	Mrs. P. D. Brown
1891-1893	Mrs. W. R. Brown	1921-1924	Mrs. W. J. Boger
1893-1900	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	1924-1925	Mrs. J. L. Morgan
1896-1897	Miss Essie Fisher	1925-1928	Mrs. J. F. Crigler
1896-1897	Mrs. H. N. Miller	1928-1931	Mrs. J. A. Moretz
1897-1899	Mrs. J. Q. Wertz	1931-1932	Mrs. J. L. Morgan
1899-1901	Mrs. V. R. Stickley	1932-1934	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan
1900-1901	Mrs. J. A. Linn	1934-1937	Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder
1901-1902	Mrs. J. Q. Wertz	1937-1939	Mrs. E. C. Cooper
1901-1902	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff	1939-1940	Mrs. E. R. Trexler
1902-1905	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	1940-1942	Mrs. C. E. Norman
1902-1903	Miss Virgie Shoup	1942-1943	Mrs. Aubrey Mauney
1903-1904	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	1943-1946	Mrs. E. R. Trexler
1904-1906	Miss Daisy Ross	1946-1948	Mrs. H. A. Schroder
1905-1906	Mrs. J. A. Linn	1948-1949	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
1906-1907	Mrs. J. E. Shenk	1949-1950	Mrs. J. L. Norris
1906-1907	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	1950-1952	Mrs. Ray R. Fisher
1907-1909	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	1952-1955	Mrs. Paul B. Beatty
1907-1909	Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher	1955-1957	Mrs. L. C. Powles
1909-1911	Mrs. R. L. Patterson	1957-1958	Mrs. G. R. Patterson
1909-1912	Miss Constance Cline	1958-	Mrs. Paul Stout
1911-1914	Mrs. C. A. Brown		

RECORDING SECRETARIES

1885-1887	Miss Lillian Slough	1921-1922	Mrs. John W. Robinson
1887-1888	Miss Maggie Barrier	1922-1925	Miss Laura Efird
1888-1895	Mrs. L. W. Walton	1925-1928	Mrs. E. F. K. Roof
1895-1898	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff	1928-1931	Mrs. C. O. Lippard
1898-1902	Miss Florence Miller	1931-1934	Mrs. J. L. Thornburg
1902-1904	Miss Pearle Rendleman	1934-1937	Mrs. J. D. Sheppard
1904-1908	Miss Constance Cline	1937-1940	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
1908-1909	Mrs. J. C. Deaton	1940-1942	Mrs. E. K. Bodie
1909-1911	Miss Mattie Miller	1942-1943	Mrs. J. Frank Davis
1911-1913	Miss Elizabeth Van Poole	1943-1946	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
1913-1915	Miss Mattie Miller	1946-1949	Mrs. John Herion
1915-1916	Mrs. E. A. Shenk	1949-1951	Mrs. William J. Martin
1916-1917	Mrs. W. H. Riser	1951-1954	Miss Betty Scott Lentz
1917-1918	Mrs. J. H. Rehder	1954-1957	Miss Frankie Poole
1918-1920	Miss Cora Jeffcoat	1957-1960	Miss Doris Young
1920-1921	Miss Constance Cline		

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

1885-1888	Miss Julia Shirey	1905-1907	Mrs. T. L. Ross
1888-1890	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	1907-1911	Miss Mary E. Brown
1890-1891	Miss Julia Shirey	1911-1915	Miss Laura Efird
1891-1894	Miss Cora L. Patterson	1915-1916	Mrs. George F. McAllister
1894-1896	Miss Maggie Barrier	1916-1918	Mrs. Hubert Patterson
1896-1902	Mrs. H. N. Miller	1918-1921	Miss Mattie Miller
1902-1905	Miss Myrtle Patterson		

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES

1921-1922	Miss Mattie Miller	1943-1948	Miss Annie Glass Roediger
1922-1928	Mrs. C. O. Lippard	1948-1951	Mrs. John Ellis Smith
1928-1933	Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder	1951-1956	Mrs. Everett Sox
1933-1938	Mrs. Fred Shepherd	1956-1959	Mrs. Glenn Miller
1938-1943	Mrs. H. Clifton Deal	1959-	Mrs. Robert N. Peery

TREASURERS

1885-1888	Mrs. John A. Cline	1934-1939	Mrs. Dewey W. Moose
1888-1905	Mrs. P. N. Heilig	1939-1942	Mrs. J. H. Weddington
1905-1906	Mrs. J. S. Brown	1942-1946	Miss Rosa Sox
1906-1920	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff	1946-1947	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
1920-1927	Mrs. Fred Shepherd	1947-1952	Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert
1927-1929	Mrs. John M. Cook	1952-1957	Miss Aileen Aderholdt
1929-1934	Miss Josephine Lipe	1957-	Mrs. R. W. Barringer

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

Eastern

1923-1925	Mrs. E. A. Shenk	1942-1944	Mrs. T. R. Holland
1925-1926	Miss Laura Efird	1944-1947	Mrs. R. M. Russell
1926-1927	Mrs. H. V. Murray	1947-1950	Mrs. Ray R. Fisher
1927-1930	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan	1950-1953	Mrs. J. D. Mauney, Jr.
1930-1933	Mrs. E. A. Shenk	1953-1956	Mrs. Samuel Sox
1933-1936	Mrs. W. T. Whitsett	1956-1958	Mrs. Paul Stout
1936-1939	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell	1958-	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
1939-1942	Mrs. R. L. Fisher		

Northern

In 1958, the Eastern Conference was divided. The churches in the southeastern part of the state kept the name "Eastern", and the other part of the old "Eastern" became the "Northern."

1958-1959	Mrs. Paul Stout	1959-	Mrs. John A. Pless
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Central

In 1958 the former "Northern" Conference became the "Central" Conference.

1936-1938	Mrs. J. L. Fisher	1950-1952	Mrs. G. F. Schott
1938-1941	Mrs. L. M. Little	1952-1955	Mrs. Ruby Lyerly
1941-1943	Mrs. Paul C. Sigmon	1955-1957	Mrs. K. Y. Huddle
1943-1944	Mrs. James R. Earnhardt	1957-1960	Mrs. Clayton Davis
1944-1947	Mrs. Russell M. Bingham	1960-	Mrs. Paul Rimmer
1947-1950	Mrs. E. L. Misenheimer		

Southern

1919-1920	Miss Beulah Lyerly	1939-1942	Mrs. George S. Bowden
1920-1921	Miss Lillian Cline	1942-1945	Mrs. L. A. Thomas
1923-1925	Mrs. John M. Cook	1945-1947	Mrs. J. L. Norris
1925-1926	Mrs. E. C. Cooper	1947-1949	Mrs. R. Hugh Kepley
1926-1929	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	1949-1952	Mrs. Herman Wolf
1929-1933	Mrs. D. P. McClurd	1952-1953	Mrs. L. C. Bumgarner
1933-1935	Mrs. J. W. Link	1953-1956	Mrs. Glenn A. Miller
1935-1936	Mrs. Paul B. Beatty	1956-1959	Mrs. L. Edwin Rudisill
1936-1939	Mrs. F. M. Speagle	1959-	Mrs. Robert R. Rhyne

Western

1923-1924	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	1939-1942	Mrs. P. E. Monroe
1924-1925	Mrs. W. J. Boger	1942-1946	Mrs. M. C. Yoder
1925-1928	Mrs. P. E. Monroe	1946-1947	Mrs. H. Clifton Deal
1928-1930	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	1947-1949	Mrs. Harry Arndt
1930-1933	Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer	1949-1952	Mrs. Everett Sox
1933-1935	Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder	1952-1955	Mrs. Harvey Kuhn
1935-1938	Mrs. J. L. Fisher	1955-1958	Mrs. G. R. Patterson
1938-1939	Mrs. J. A. Moretz	1958-	Mrs. L. R. Bost

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Members of the Executive Committee

Children's Secretary

1897-1900	Miss Ella Belle Shirey	1921-1928	Mrs. Julia Hall
1900-1901	Miss Virgie Shoup	1928-1931	Mrs. J. L. Thornburg
1901-1911	Mrs. R. C. Holland	1931-1933	Mrs. J. F. Crigler
1911-1915	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	1933-1936	Mrs. E. R. Trexler
1915-1918	Miss Wilhelmina Rock	1936-1938	Mrs. R. L. Conrad
1918-1921	Mrs. Hubert Patterson		

Children of the Church Secretary

1939-1941 Mrs. J. L. Thornburg

Treasurer of the Light Brigade

1925-1927	Mrs. John M. Cook	1932-1933	Mrs. C. O. Lippard
1927-1932	Mrs. Fred Shepherd		

Treasurer of Children of the Church

1939-1941 Mrs. R. L. Conrad



President of Young People

1910-1912	Miss Marie Yeager	1915-1916	Miss Laura Efird
1912-1915	Miss Constance Cline	1916-1917	Miss Ida Brown Efird

Young People's Secretary

1921-1922 Mrs. Roy T. Troutman



Field Secretary

1917-1918	Miss Constance Cline	1919-1923	Mrs. John M. Cook
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Home Missions, Inner Missions and Box Work

1919-1921	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	1921-1922	Mrs. J. C. Deaton
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Interdenominational

1919-1921	Mrs. F. B. Efird	1921-1922	Miss Cora Jeffcoat
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Home Department

1919-1921	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan	1921-1922	Mrs. E. L. Fulenwider
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Italian Missions

1919-1921 Mrs. R. A. Goodman

Annuity

1920-1921 Mrs. P. D. Brown

1924-1927 Miss Clara Sullivan

1921-1924 Mrs. W. A. Costner

Inner Missions

1919-1921 Mrs. J. C. Deaton

1921-1922 Mrs. C. O. Lippard

Slav Work

1919-1921 Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher

Magazine

1919-1920 Mrs. Hubert Patterson

1921-1922 Mrs. D. B. Castor

1920-1921 Mrs. V. C. Ridenhour

1924-1927 Mrs. H. F. Mitchell

Immigrant Missions

1921-1922 Mrs. W. A. Lutz

Mission Exhibit

1921-1922 Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer

Home Missions

1921-1922 Mrs. G. H. C. Parks

Foreign Missions and Candidates

1921-1922 Mrs. R. B. Peery



West Indies and Lace Industry

1919-1920 Mrs. Arnold Snider

1922-1924 Mrs. R. B. Peery

1920-1921 Mrs. Christian Valaer

1924-1926 Mrs. R. L. Fritz

1921-1922 Mrs. L. A. Thomas

1926-1927 Mrs. D. B. Castor

India Lace

1919-1921 Mrs. G. F. McAllister

1924-1927 Mrs. D. C. Mauney

1921-1922 Miss Beulah Lyerly

1927-1928 Mrs. D. B. Castor

1922-1924 Mrs. Arthur Huffman

India Lace and West Indies

1928-1930	Mrs. D. B. Castor	1938-1939	Mrs. A. J. Marion
1930-1934	Mrs. J. H. Gerdes	1939-1942	Mrs. Aubrey Mauney
1934-1935	Miss Alena Rhyne	1942-1943	Mrs. W. D. Morgan
1935-1938	Mrs. J. L. Thornburg		

India Lace and Rocky Boy

1943-1946	Mrs. John Herion	1946-1950	Mrs. T. P. Rhyne
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Student

1920-1921	Mrs. L. A. Thomas	1921-1922	Mrs. J. H. Dingelhoeft
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Deaconess

1919-1920	Mrs. E. A. Shenk	1921-1922	Mrs. J. H. Dreher
1920-1921	Mrs. J. C. Seegers		

Student and Deaconess

1922-1923	Miss Cora Jeffcoat	1936-1939	Miss Mary Propst
1923-1926	Miss Beulah Lyerly	1939-1943	Miss Annie Glass Roediger
1926-1927	Miss Ruth Dry	1943-1946	Mrs. J. L. Thornburg
1927-1928	Miss Clara Sullivan	1946-1949	Miss Rosa Sox
1928-1929	Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer	1949-1953	Mrs. W. H. Noah
1929-1932	Miss Agnes Phifer	1953-1956	Miss Margaret Fisher
1932-1936	Miss Fannie Farris		



Life Membership

1913-1915	Mrs. G. F. McAllister	1919-1921	Mrs. D. B. Castor
1915-1916	Mrs. T. L. Brown	1921-1922	Mrs. Hubert Patterson
1916-1917	Mrs. C. R. Pless	1922-1924	Mrs. E. H. Kohn
1917-1918	Miss Mattie Miller	1924-1927	Mrs. J. L. Kiser
1918-1919	Miss Constance Cline	1927-1928	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell

Life Membership and Annuity

1928-1932	Mrs. H. F. Mitchell	1941-1946	Mrs. Hubert Cloninger
1932-1933	Mrs. R. B. Peery	1946-1950	Miss Mabel Graeber
1933-1937	Mrs. S. W. Hahn	1950-1954	Mrs. Glenn Ketner
1937-1941	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan	1954-1956	Mrs. H. Alvin Kuhn



Week of Prayer

1929-1931	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	1933-1935	Mrs. E. C. Cooper
1931-1933	Mrs. S. A. Wolff		

Christmas and Week of Prayer

1935-1937 Mrs. E. C. Cooper
1937-1941 Mrs. C. N. Yount

1941-1945 Mrs. W. P. Roudabush

Magazine and Week of Prayer

1945-1949 Mrs. J. Lewis Smith
1949-1953 Mrs. J. Rankin Parks, III

1953-1956 Mrs. Reginald Ballard



Mission Study

1913-1914 Miss Constance Cline
1914-1915 Mrs. E. A. Shenk
1915-1916 Mrs. W. H. Riser
1916-1917 Mrs. J. F. Crigler

1917-1919 Miss Ella Belle Shirey
1919-1922 Mrs. E. A. Shenk
1922-1923 Mrs. G. H. C. Park
1923-1928 Mrs. Hubert Patterson

Literature

1919-1921 Miss Margaret Hendrix
1921-1922 Mrs. G. W. McClanahan
1922-1924 Miss Lena Moose

1924-1925 Mrs. E. F. K. Roof
1925-1926 Mrs. G. W. McClanahan
1926-1927 Miss Pearl Setzer

Mission Study and Literature

1927-1928 Mrs. Hubert Patterson
1928-1932 Mrs. Julia Hall

1932-1933 Mrs. E. R. Trexler

Mission Study, Literature and Visitation

1933-1934 Mrs. J. L. Norris

1934-1938 Mrs. H. Clifton Deal

Mission Study and Education

1938-1939 Mrs. J. L. Thornburg
1939-1940 Mrs. F. M. Speagle
1940-1943 Mrs. E. R. Lineberger

1943-1946 Mrs. Voigt Cromer
1946-1950 Mrs. J. Lewis Thornburg
1950-1954 Mrs. B. D. Castor

Education

1954-1956 Mrs. E. R. Lineberger

Mission Study

1954-1956 Mrs. E. R. Trexler

Education Chairman

1956-1959 Mrs. B. D. Castor

1959- Miss Mary Stamey



Thank Offering

1913-1914	Mrs. DeWitt E. Swaringer	1920-1921	Miss Beulah Lyerly
1914-1915	Mrs. J. A. Linn	1921-1922	Mrs. Frank Carpenter
1915-1916	Mrs. V. Y. Boozer	1922-1924	Mrs. J. L. Morgan
1916-1918	Mrs. E. L. Folk	1924-1925	Mrs. John M. Cook
1918-1919	Mrs. F. A. Bissinger	1925-1928	Mrs. J. A. Moretz
1919-1920	Miss Lillian Cline		

Thank Offering and Magazine

1928-1929	Mrs. A. M. Huffman	1936-1940	Mrs. W. A. Kamer
1929-1930	Mrs. D. C. Mauney	1940-1943	Mrs. C. A. Phillips
1930-1932	Mrs. C. K. Derrick	1943-1945	Mrs. R. L. Conrad
1932-1936	Mrs. B. E. Petrea		

Thank Offering and Christmas

1945-1946	Mrs. T. P. Rhyne	1950-1954	Mrs. L. C. Powles
1946-1950	Mrs. Hoke Ritchie	1954-1956	Mrs. W. L. Tatum

Offerings Chairman

1956-1957	Mrs. John R. Brokhoff	1959-	Mrs. John R. Brokhoff
1957-1959	Mrs. B. S. Brown, Jr.		



Box Work and Foreign Missions

1919-1922 Mrs. J. A. Linn

Box Work

1922-1923	Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer	1927-1931	Mrs. E. H. Kohn
1923-1926	Mrs. M. F. P. Troutman	1931-1933	Mrs. P. C. Sigmon
1926-1927	Mrs. B. B. Miller		

Box Work, Patron and Protege

1933-1937	Mrs. K. B. Patterson	1941-1945	Mrs. Herman Payne
1937-1941	Mrs. J. D. Sheppard	1945-1946	Mrs. Roy L. Fisher

Special Aids

1946-1949	Mrs. B. S. Brown	1950-1954	Mrs. R. H. Terry
1949-1950	Mrs. J. D. Mauney, Jr.	1954-1956	Mrs. L. R. Bost

Christian Service Chairman

1956-1957	Mrs. L. R. Bost	1957-1960	Mrs. James Sullivan
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Visitation

1938-1940 Mrs. Fred Shepherd

Extension

1940-1946 Mrs. F. M. Speagle

Promotion

1947-1951 Mrs. Russell Bingham
1951-1955 Mrs. A. W. Christianson

1955-1956 Mrs. Ernest L. Misenheimer

Membership Chairman

1956-1959 Mrs. Ernest L. Misenheimer

1959- Mrs. Samuel Sox



North Carolina Missions

1938-1939 Mrs. E. C. Cooper
1939-1942 Mrs. H. A. Schroder
1942-1945 Mrs. H. F. Mitchell
1945-1946 Mrs. L. L. Lohr
1946-1947 Mrs. Aubrey Mauney

1947-1950 Mrs. W. H. Stender
1950-1954 Mrs. Hoke Ritchie
1954-1956 Mrs. L. C. Powles
1956-1959 Mrs. J. Frank Davis
1959- Mrs. Ernest L. Misenheimer



Historian-Archivist

1891-1893 Miss Lula Stafford
1893-1902 Miss Lula Patterson
(Mrs. M. L. Stevens)
1902-1903 Miss Mary J. Barrier
1903-1905 Mrs. Maggie Bowman
1911-1912 Mrs. R. L. Patterson

1912-1915 Miss Lillian Miller
1915-1919 Mrs. Will Rehder
1919-1921 Mrs. H. F. Otten
1921-1925 Mrs. J. A. Linn
1925-1926 Miss Ella Belle Shirey
1926-1927 Mrs. J. A. Linn

Editor of Woman's Page in the N. C. Lutheran

1923-1924 Miss Constance Cline

1924-1927 Mrs. T. L. Harrison

Editor and Historian

1927-1928 Mrs. J. F. Crigler
1928-1931 Mrs. J. A. Moretz
1931-1932 Mrs. J. L. Morgan
1932-1934 Mrs. G. W. McClanahan
1934-1937 Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder

1937-1947 Mrs. B. E. Petrea
1947-1950 Mrs. B. D. Castor
1950-1954 Mrs. W. H. Peacock
1954-1957 Mrs. R. G. Mauney

Publicity Chairman

1957-1959 Mrs. Curtis Morehead

1959- Mrs. Jeff Norris

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
from North Carolina who have served on the
Board of the WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

1918-1919	Miss Constance Cline	Board Member
1919-1922	Mrs. John M. Cook	Board Member
1922-1928	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan	Board Member
1928-1937	Mrs. John M. Cook	Treasurer
1937-1940	Mrs. John M. Cook	Statistical Secretary
1932-1940	Mrs. J. L. Morgan	Board Member
1940-1946	Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder	Board Member
1946-1952	Mrs. E. R. Trexler	Board Member
1947-1949	Mrs. B. D. Castor	Board Member
1958-	Mrs. L. C. Powles	Board Member

DELEGATES to CONVENTIONS
of the
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ULCA
and
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

TIME AND PLACE	DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
1918 November 14 New York, N. Y.	Mrs. John M. Cook Mrs. G. W. McClanahan Miss Constance Cline Mrs. Y. von A. Riser	
1920 September 14-17 Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. F. A. Bissinger Mrs. Fred Shepherd Mrs. Hubert Patterson Miss Mattie Miller	Miss Cora Jeffcoat Mrs. E. A. Shenk Mrs. J. C. Seegers Miss Beulah Lyerly
1922 September 26-29 Pittsburg, Pa.	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan Mrs. Walter Hall Mrs. Fred Shepherd Mrs. C. O. Lippard Mrs. J. L. Morgan Mrs. E. A. Shenk Miss Lena Moose	Miss Laura Efird Mrs. E. H. Kohn Mrs. D. B. Castor Mrs. M. V. Powles Mrs. P. C. Rhyne Mrs. Hilbert Fisher Mrs. T. D. Folgeman

TIME AND PLACE		DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
1924	October 2-6 Salisbury, N. C.	Mrs. Julia Hall Mrs. John M. Cook Mrs. W. T. Bost Mrs. J. L. Morgan Mrs. C. O. Lippard Mrs. R. L. Fritz Mrs. E. A. Shenk	Miss Lena Moose Mrs. Fred Shepherd Mrs. Hubert Patterson Miss Laura Efird Mrs. E. H. Kohn Mrs. W. J. Boger Mrs. J. A. Linn
1926	September 25-30 Rockford, Ill.	Mrs. J. L. Morgan Mrs. Julia Hall Miss Laura Efird Mrs. John M. Cook Mrs. T. L. Harrison Miss Clara Sullivan Mrs. W. J. Boger	Mrs. W. T. Bost Mrs. E. F. K. Roof Mrs. R. L. Fritz Mrs. J. F. Crigler Miss Lena Moose Miss Katherine Sherrill Miss C. Dora Rumpel
1928	September 23-27 Johnstown, Pa.	Mrs. J. L. Morgan Mrs. Julia Hall Mrs. C. A. Brown Mrs. J. A. Moretz Mrs. J. F. Crigler Mrs. John M. Cook Miss Clara Sullivan	Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer Mrs. D. B. Castor Mrs. E. F. K. Roof Mrs. H. F. Mitchell Miss Agnes Phifer Mrs. D. C. Mauney Mrs. C. O. Lippard
1930	October 2-7 Racine, Wis.	Mrs. J. F. Crigler Mrs. J. L. Thornburg Mrs. Julia R. Hall Mrs. C. O. Lippard Mrs. J. L. Morgan Mrs. Fred Shepherd Mrs. G. W. McClanahan Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger Mrs. E. C. Cooper Mrs. J. A. Moretz Miss Agnes Phifer Miss Josephine Lipe Mrs. D. C. Mauney Mrs. P. E. Monroe Mrs. D. B. Castor
1932	October 2-5 Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. J. A. Moretz Mrs. J. F. Crigler Miss Josephine Lipe Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder Mrs. Henry Gerdes Mrs. C. O. Lippard Miss Agnes Phifer	Mrs. E. C. Cooper Mrs. S. W. Hahn Mrs. M. C. Quickle Mrs. Conrad Wessell Mrs. E. A. Shenk Mrs. Fred Shepherd Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer
1934	Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Dayton, Ohio	Mrs. J. A. Moretz Mrs. E. R. Trexler Miss Josephine Lipe Mrs. J. L. Thornburg Miss Fannie Farris Mrs. Fred Shepherd Mrs. E. C. Cooper	Mrs. J. W. Link Mrs. H. B. Schaeffer Mrs. W. D. Moser Mrs. E. A. Shenk Mrs. B. E. Pet. ea Mrs. Herman Payne Miss Annie G. Roediger
1937	October 2-5 Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. G. W. McClanahan Mrs. D. W. Moose Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder Mrs. R. L. Conrad Miss Mary Propst Mrs. H. C. Deal	Mrs. J. D. Sheppard Mrs. E. C. Cooper Mrs. C. B. Wessell Mrs. S. W. Hahn Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher Mrs. H. F. Mitchell

TIME AND PLACE		DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
1940	October 6-9 Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. L. E. Blackwelder	Mrs. Aubrey Mauney
		Miss Annie G. Roediger	Mrs. E. R. Trexler
		Mrs. C. E. Norman	Mrs. R. L. Fisher
		Mrs. E. R. Lineberger	Mrs. F. M. Speagle
		Mrs. J. L. Thornburg	Mrs. P. E. Monroe
		Mrs. J. H. Weddington	Mrs. C. P. Fisher
		Mrs. J. D. Sheppard	Mrs. E. K. Bodie
1943	October 2-5 Roanoke, Va.	Mrs. E. R. Trexler	Mrs. C. E. Norman
		Mrs. Aubrey Mauney	Mrs. J. Frank Davis
		Mrs. E. K. Bodie	Mrs. B. E. Petrea
		Mrs. R. L. Fisher	Mrs. F. L. Conrad
		Mrs. P. C. Sigmon	Mrs. George S. Bowden
		Mrs. M. C. Yoder	Mrs. C. N. Yount
		Mrs. L. A. Thomas	Mrs. Carl G. Carpenter
		Mrs. Herman Payne	Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour
		Mrs. H. A. Schroder	Mrs. J. W. Link
		Miss Rosa Sox	Mrs. H. Clifton Deal
1946	October 3-7 Johnstown, Pa.	Mrs. R. M. Russell	Mrs. L. L. Lohr
		Mrs. Ray R. Fisher	Mrs. A. D. Shaftsbury
		Mrs. Russell Bingham	Mrs. Clinton Eudy
		Mrs. E. R. Trexler	Mrs. J. Lewis Smith
		Mrs. B. E. Petrea	Miss Cora Lyerly
		Mrs. Aubrey Mauney	Mrs. H. Cloninger
		Mrs. J. L. Norris	Mrs. F. M. Speagle
		Mrs. Herman Wolf	Mrs. Hemphill
		Mrs. H. Clifton Deal	Mrs. William Barkley
		Miss Rosa Sox	Mrs. J. White Iddings
		Mrs. E. F. Troutman	Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
		(Mrs. Aubrey Mauney withdrew in favor of Mrs. M. C. Yoder, who was elected President of the N. C. Synodical just prior to this convention.)	
1949	Sept. 29-Oct. 3 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. Harry Arndt	Mrs. Olin Sink
		Mrs. Russell Bingham	Mrs. Paul Moose
		Mrs. V. R. Cromer	Mrs. Curtis Morehead
		Mrs. Charles Gilbert	Mrs. J. Arthur Linn
		Mrs. John Herion	Miss Elizabeth Cooper
		Mrs. Hugh Kepley	Mrs. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr.
		Mrs. Aubrey Mauney	Mrs. Roy L. Fisher
		Mrs. E. L. Misenheimer	Mrs. David Cauble
		Mrs. Hoke Ritchie	Mrs. Robert Conrad
		Mrs. H. A. Schroder	Mrs. M. C. Yoder
		Mrs. E. J. Sox	Mrs. W. H. Stender
		Mrs. J. Rankin Parks, III	Mrs. L. I. Young
		Mrs. Ray R. Fisher	Mrs. Glenn Ketner
		Mrs. E. R. Lineberger	Mrs. Harry Hawthorne
		Miss Mabel Graeber	Mrs. Donald Hutton
		Mrs. Paul Beatty	Mrs. Viola Odell
		Mrs. John Ellis Smith	Miss Thelma Walker
		Mrs. B. S. Brown	Mrs. Albert Keiser
			Mrs. E. K. Bodie

TIME AND PLACE	DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
1952 September 20-24 Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. B. D. Castor Mrs. Everett Sox Mrs. E. R. Lineberger Mrs. John Herion Mrs. Glenn Ketner Mrs. P. E. Moose Mrs. Hoke Ritchie Miss Lillian Cline Mrs. Ruby Lyerly Mrs. R. W. Barringer Mrs. Loy E. Deal Mrs. K. Y. Huddle Mrs. G. R. Patterson Mrs. L. C. Powles Mrs. L. O. Dasher Mrs. A. W. Christianson Mrs. Worth Freeze Mrs. Aubrey Mauney Mrs. W. H. Noah Miss Annie G. Roediger Miss Doris Young (b by virtue of office) Mrs. Ray R. Fisher Mrs. J. D. Mauney, Jr. Mrs. Ruby Lyerly Miss Sarah Walker Mrs. Harvey Kuhn	Mrs. David Cooper Miss Kathleen Ragan Miss Betty Scott Lentz Mrs. J. D. Sheppard Mrs. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr. Mrs. George S. Bowden Mrs. B. J. Wessinger Mrs. Frank Cauble Mrs. C. A. Misenheimer Mrs. Harry Hawthorne Miss Marie Barrier Mrs. J. L. Norris Mrs. L. Summie Miller Mrs. J. White Iddings Mrs. Luther Sloop Mrs. Harry Fink Mrs. Cletus Beck Mrs. Sam Boyd Mrs. Carl Canup Mrs. Dalton Stith Mrs. Phil Lipe Miss Martha Goodman
1955 October 1-5 Cleveland, O.	Miss Aileen Aderholdt Miss Betty Scott Lentz Mrs. B. D. Castor Mrs. Robert Mauney Miss Doris Young Miss Frankie Poole Mrs. Ruby Lyerly Mrs. David Johnson Miss Margaret Fisher Mrs. E. R. Trexler Mrs. Harry Hawthorne Mrs. J. G. Rhyne Mrs. L. C. Powles Mrs. Harvey Kuhn Mrs. Jacob Lackey Mrs. R. W. Barringer Mrs. Edwin Rudisill Mrs. Alvin Kuhn, Jr. Mrs. L. R. Bost Mrs. Sam Boyd Mrs. Robert Shelby Mrs. W. L. Tatum Mrs. A. W. Christianson	Mrs. James Sullivan Mrs. Olin Sink Mrs. Roy Fisher Mrs. R. N. Peery Mrs. David Wise Mrs. Robert Rhyne Mrs. E. E. Ingram Mrs. Corley Lineberger Mrs. J. W. Coon Mrs. Douglas Fritz Mrs. L. C. Bumgarner Mrs. L. O. Dasher Mrs. Paul Stout Mrs. Rufus Cuthbertson Mrs. Paul Moose Mrs. Voigt Cromer Mrs. J. Frank Davis Mrs. Carl Fisher Mrs. John Earnhardt Mrs. R. H. Terry Dr. Katherine Jocher Mrs. Leonard Rhyne Mrs. William Hall

TIME AND PLACE

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Mrs. Clifton Young
Mrs. Reginald Ballard

(by virtue of office)

Mrs. Paul Beatty
Mrs. Sam Sox
Mrs. K. Y. Huddle
Mrs. Glenn A. Miller
Mrs. G. R. Patterson

Mrs. C. B. Starr
Mrs. W. H. Peacock
Mrs. C. Lee Shipton
Miss Amy Lentz
Mrs. Glenn Barger
Mrs. Paul Cobb
Mrs. F. L. Conrad

1958 September 26-30
Toronto, Canada

Miss Aileen Aderholdt
Mrs. Forest Allen
Miss Helen Black
Mrs. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Mrs. Paul Campbell
Mrs. B. D. Castor
Mrs. J. Frank Davis
Mrs. P. W. Deaton
Mrs. Ray R. Fisher
Miss Odessa Lookabill
Mrs. Glenn Miller
Mrs. Harold Minges
Mrs. E. L. Misenheimer
Mrs. Curtis Morehead
Miss Frankie Poole
Mrs. James Sullivan
Mrs. Stafford Swing
Mrs. Worth Yount, Jr.

(by virtue of office)

Mrs. G. R. Patterson
Mrs. R. W. Barringer
Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
Mrs. Paul Stout
Mrs. L. R. Boost
Mrs. Clayton Davis
Mrs. Edwin Rudisill
Mrs. L. C. Powles

Mrs. Viola Odell
Mrs. Everett Dasher
Mrs. Leonard Patterson
Mrs. R. R. Rhyne
Mrs. L. C. Bumgarner
Mrs. M. C. D. McDaniel
Mrs. Paul Morgan
Mrs. Curtis Wise
Mrs. Ralph Deal
Mrs. Charles Peace
Mrs. Paul Rimmer
Mrs. Lawrence Lohr
Mrs. Worth Freeze
Mrs. John A. Pless
Mrs. Glenn Eckard

TENNESSEE SYNODICAL

Presidents

1913-1915	Mrs. W. J. Boger, Mt. Holly, N. C.
1915-1916	Mrs. J. K. Efird, New Brookland, S. C.
1916-1917	Mrs. E. H. Kohn, Mt. Holly, N. C.
1917-1920	Mrs. W. J. Boger, Newton, N. C.
1920-1921	Mrs. A. P. Rudisill, Dallas, N. C.

Treasurers

1913-1915	Mrs. W. H. Kimball
1915-1916	Mrs. E. H. Kohn
1916-1917	Mrs. J. D. Mauney
1917-1921	Mrs. J. A. Costner

Convention Churches

1913—	St. Andrew's, Hickory, N. C.
1914—	St. John's, Statesville, N. C.
1915—	Baptist Church, New Brookland, S. C.
1916—	St. James, Newton, N. C.
1917—	Lutheran Chapel, Gastonia, N. C.
1918—	Church of Good Shepherd, Mt. Holly, N. C.
1919—	Zion, Hickory, N. C.
1920—	Holy Communion, Dallas, N. C.
1921—	A. R. P. Church, Mooresville, N. C.

1921 Merger

The Tennessee and North Carolina Synodicals merged at the 1921 convention held in Mooresville, N. C.

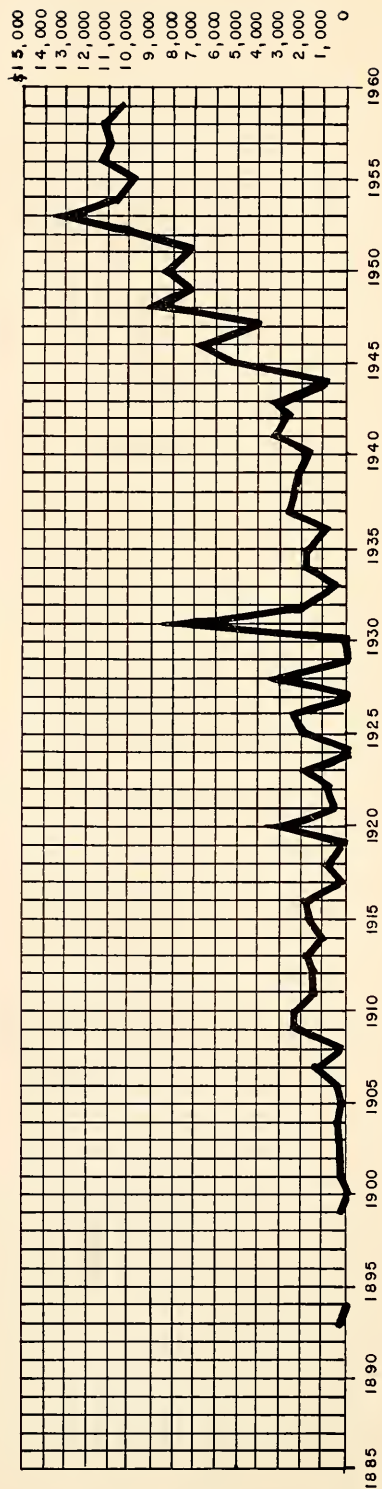
Tennessee

35 Societies	631 members	\$2395.46
4 Young Women's	74 members	47.12
13 Light Brigades	474 members	158.84

North Carolina

63 Societies	1820 members	\$8980.61
50 Light Brigades	1428 members	2516.21

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS—WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS



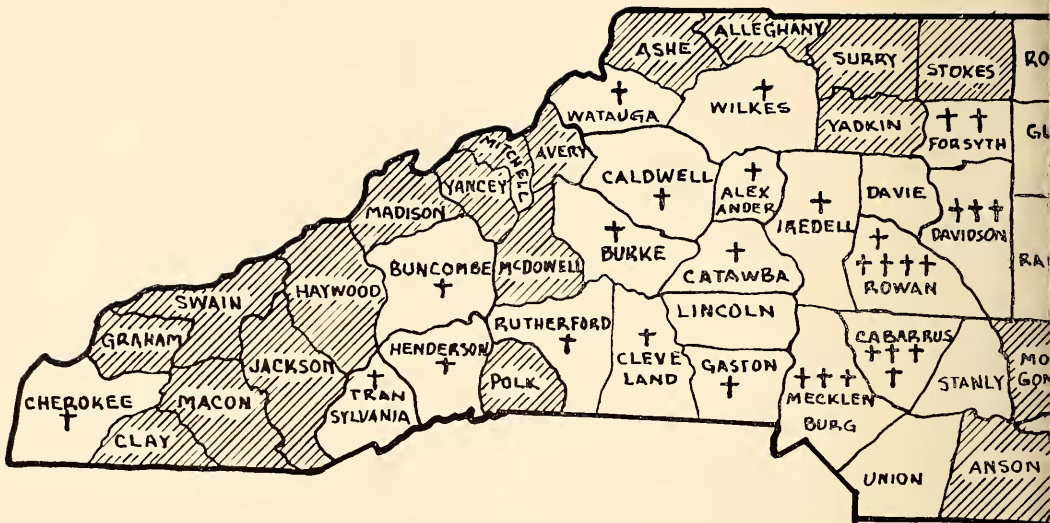
GRAND TOTAL \$221,988.06

1885-1960

N. C. CHURCHES HELPED BY N. C. MISSIONS OFFERINGS

1893-1894	Augsburg, Winston Salem		
1899-1914	First Church, Greensboro		
1900-1939	N. C. Synod for N. C. Missions		
1901-1909	Macedonia, Burlington		
1903	St. Andrews, Concord		
1906	First Church, Lexington		
1907-1922	Women's Memorial, High Point		
1907	St. James, Rockwell		
1910-1914	Christ, East Spencer		
1910-1917	Calvary, Spencer		
1913-1923	Grace, Thomasville		
1914-1919	Holy Trinity, Raleigh		
1917-1918	Grace, Liberty		
1918	Kimball Memorial, Kannapolis		
1918	Holy Trinity, Charlotte		
1921-1943	St. Paul's, Durham		
1922-1924	Calvary, Concord		
1922	St. John's, Statesville		
1923-1934	Watauga, 4 churches		
1925-1928	St. Andrew's, Andrews		
1928-1932	St. Mark's, Asheville		
1931-1937	St. John's, Hudson		
1932	Grace, Hendersonville		
1933-1936	Ascension, Shelby		
1937-1938	Calvary, Morganton		
1938-1940	St. James, Fayetteville		
1939-1942	Good Shepherd, Goldsboro		
1939	Trinity, Rocky Mount		
1941	Silver Valley, Lexington		
1941-1945	Redeemer, Kannapolis		
1943-1944	St. Paul's, Hamlet		
1945-1948	Trinity, Sanford		
1946	Grace, Bessemer City		
1946-1950	Holy Trinity, Chapel Hill		
1948-1949	Reformation, Taylorsville		
1948-1950	St. David's, Kannapolis		
1949-1950	St. Lukes, Hickory		
1950	Messiah, Salisbury		
1951	St. Andrews, New Bern		
1952-1954	St. Mark's, Lumberton		
1952	Good Shepherd, Brevard		
1952-1955	Kure Memorial, Kure Beach		
1953	Advent, Spindale		
1954-1957	Atonement, North Wilkesboro		
1954-1956	Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville		
1957-1958	Redeemer, Charlotte		
1958	Holy Trinity, Reidsville		
1959	Prince of Peace, Kinston		
1959	Christ, Winston-Salem		
1960	Christ, Charlotte		
1885-1919	\$ 9,626.09	Total Women	\$221,988.06
1911-1935	49,275.12	Total Children	3,160.40
1935-1960	169,912.11	Total Young People	3,664.86
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$228,813.32</u>		<u>\$228,813.32</u>

NORTH CAROLINA



Counties with Lutheran Churches—41



Churches assisted by ULCW of N. C.—49

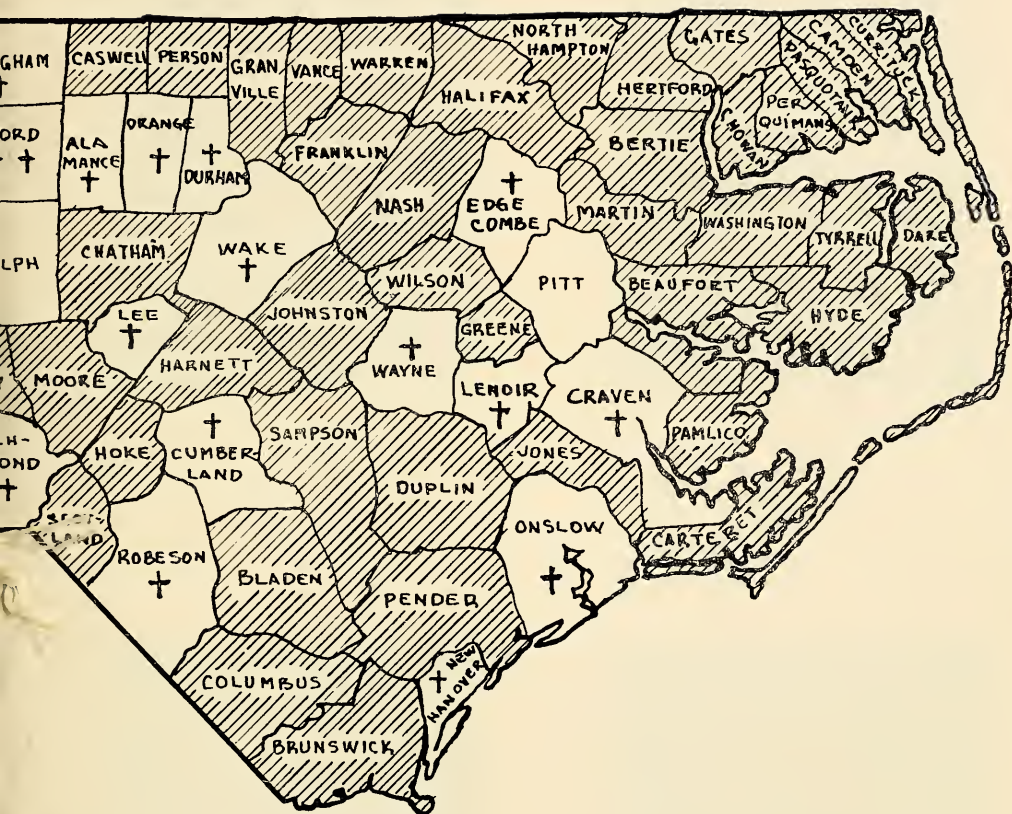


Counties with no Lutheran Churches—59

NORTH CAROLINA

	1885—1910		1911—1935
Women	\$9,158.20	Women	\$43,002.07
Children	467.89	Children	2,608.19
	\$9,626.09	Young People	3,664.86
			\$49,275.12

NA MISSIONS



SSIONS OFFERING

	1936—1960
Women	\$169,827.79
Children	84.32
	<u>\$169,912.11</u>

	TOTALS
Women	\$221,988.06
Children	3,160.40
Young People	3,664.86
Grand Total	<u>\$228,813.32</u>

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE
In Overseas Missions



MAUDE POWLAS
1918—1959
Japan



ANNIE POWLAS
1919—
Japan



MARIE MARTENS
1920—1925
Africa



CLARA M. SULLIVAN
1929—
China, Malaya

In Overseas Missions



GLADYS MORGAN HAPPER

1935—1939

India



VIRGINIA ADERHOLDT McDOLE

1936—1957

Japan



CATHARINE STIREWALT

1939—1950

China



RUTH SIGMON

1945—

India

In Overseas Missions



KATHLEEN RAGAN

1948—1950

China



ELIZABETH HUDDLE

1950—

Japan

In American Missions



MADIE REITZEL MORGAN

1922—1925

Konnarock, Va.



CORA PEARL JEFFCOAT

1923—1941

Watauga, N. C.

In American Missions



AMY LOUISE FISHER

1928—1929

1931—1935

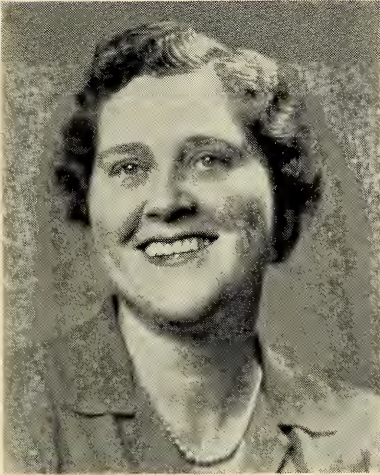
Boone, N. C.



INEZ SEAGLE

1942—1943

Salem Hebrew Mission



MILDRED DEAL

1946—1959

Konnarock, Va.

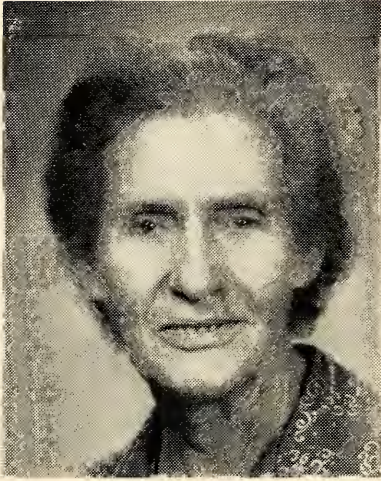


WINIFRED BODIE

1946—1948

Konnarock, Va.

In The Diaconate



SISTER CLARA SMYRE

1919—1944



SISTER SOPHIE MOELLER

1921—



SISTER JESSIE PETERSON

1923—1924

(Mrs. Daniel Kistler)



SISTER PEARLE LYERLY

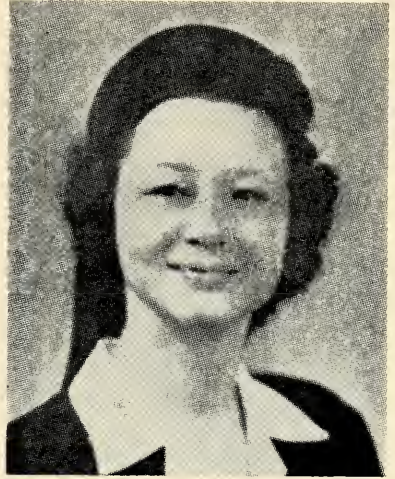
1924—

In The Diaconate



SISTER ETHEL RHYNE

1926—1929



SISTER LUCILLE LYERLY

1936—



SISTER NORA McCOMBS

1938—1951



SISTER PEARL ECKARD

1939—1950

In The Diaconate



SISTER MIRIAM SHIREY

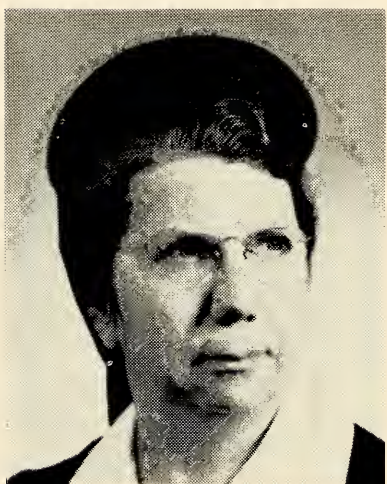
1945—



SISTER ELIZABETH CRESS

1945—1953

(Mrs. Frederick W. Otten)



SISTER CATHARINE STIREWALT

1950—



SISTER DORIS ABERNETHY

1958—

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

1885-1910

- 1885 The Executive Committee was organized by the Rev. W. P. Swartz, missionary to India, on April 24, in Concord. Six societies having 160 members were represented:

St. Paul's, Wilmington
St. Mark's, Charlotte
St. James, Concord

St. Enoch's, Enochville
St. Luke's, Bear Popular
Lutheran Chapel, China Grove

The following officers were elected:

President	-----	Mrs. J. S. Fisher
Vice - Presidents	-----	Mrs. J. S. Heilig Mrs. J. B. Davis Mrs. J. D. Shirey Mrs. A. M. Brown
Secretaries	-----	Miss Julia Shirey Miss Lillian Slough
Treasurer	-----	Mrs. John A. Cline

- 1886 The first annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C., April 29 and 30, 1886. Mrs. J. S. Fisher, President, said, "With joy and thanksgiving we are met together to review the labors of the past year—the first of our existence as a Synodical Society." There were 24 delegates present, representing 12 societies. There were 8 new societies:

Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant
Union, Salisbury
Grace, Salisbury
Bethel, Franklin

Trinity, Concord
Center Grove, Kannapolis
Prosperity, Concord
St. John's, Cabarrus

Enrollment — 14 societies, 325 members. Contributions for the year were \$274.18. A constitution was adopted. First Box Work — a box valued at \$60.00 was sent to Guntur, India, by St. Paul's, Wilmington. The first Home Mission contribution — \$10.00 was sent to the church in Richmond, Va. It was voted to divide undesignated funds — half for home missions and half for foreign missions. Children's societies existed at this time — but no actual reports of them are found.

- 1888 The third convention voted to join South West Virginia in observing the last week in October as a Week of Prayer and Self Denial. Life Members were reported for the first time—4. A young woman's group was organized at Mount Amoena Seminary in Mt. Pleasant.

- 1889 Contributions over \$500.00.

- 1890 First Home Mission pledge—\$500.00 to Knoxville, Tenn.

- 1891 Southern Conference was organized July 2, at Center Grove, Mrs. C. A. Marks, President.
- 1892 The policy was adopted to give \$700.00 to Mission Board of United Synod in the South, to be divided equally between home and foreign missions.
- 1893 A Constitution for Children's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies was adopted. It was voted to ask ministers' wives of the synod to give the marriage fee received on the date nearest Christmas to the Winston-Salem Mission. Two complied with \$1.00 each.
- 1895 The Tenth Anniversary! All reports indicated progress — the number of members had more than doubled since the first convention, the offerings had increased 22 times as much. 9 Children's Societies reported 265 members. It was voted at this convention to have Thank Offering envelopes printed.
- 1896 Again \$700.00 was pledged to the Mission Board, the balance to be used for Home Missions in North Carolina.
- 1897 Miss Ella Belle Shirey was elected the first Secretary of Children's Societies. The first public Children's service at the convention was held:
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| Reading | Cora Pearl Jeffcoat |
| Recitation | Mamie Henkel |
| Recitation | Annie Kizer |
| Recitation | John Busby |
- 1898 First \$100.00 was sent by the Children's Societies to support a native Japanese worker.
- 1901 Burlington was voted the "Women's Mission of the N. C. Synod." The women of the United Synod in the South, launched the "Forward Movement" in an effort to raise \$20,000.00—\$1.00 a member among the southern synodicals for Japan and Home Missions. In the 4 years that followed, N. C. contributed \$2600.96 toward this effort.
- 1902 Girls' Guild of St. Mark's, Charlotte, assumed support of a teacher in Japan.
- 1903 Mission Study was stressed by Mrs. J. A. Linn.
- 1905 The Twentieth Anniversary! The first history of the Synodical was written by Mrs. M. C. Bowman.
- 1906 The Women's Missionary Conference of the United Synod in the South was organized in Dallas, N. C., for the purpose of getting more united action in mission work. The conference was not a legislative body.
- 1907 Girls' Guild changed to "Young Peoples' Societies." Three Mission Study Classes were held.
- 1908 High Point Mission was designated as "Women's Memorial." Six Young People's Societies reported 125 members, offerings of \$224.00. Thank Offering boxes were used for the first time this year. A Kindergarten was built in Japan. Children assumed support of Dr. A. J. Stirewalt in Japan.
- 1909 The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial was changed to the week following the the first Sunday in Lent.
- 1910 Twenty-fifth Anniversary! "Silver Jubilee" history was written by Miss Constance Cline. Miss Marie Yeager was elected first Young People's Secretary.

Women's Memorial Church in High Point was dedicated this year, the first church built alone by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

	Societies	Active Members	Contributions
Women	46	1231	\$30,561.89
Children	34	955	4,495.18
Young People	7	92	948.58
	Total for 25 years		\$36,005.65

THE SECOND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

1911-1935

- 1911 Northern Conference was organized in November through the efforts of Mrs. G. H. Cox.
- 1912 Conference Presidents were made members of the Executive Committee. Mission Study was planned for convention program. Mrs. E. C. Cronk was selected as first teacher.
- 1913 First Mission Study, Life Membership, and Thank Offering Secretaries were elected and made members of the Executive Committee. Women and Young People pledged support of Martha Akard and Mary Lou Bowers in Japan. They contributed \$2675.00 the next 4 years.
- 1914 First "In Memoriam" page appeared in the Minutes with 9 names listed.
- 1916 Name changed to "Women's Missionary Society."
- 1917 Misses Maude and Annie Powlas were accepted as missionaries to Japan. Miss Maude sailed August 15, 1918; Miss Annie followed in 1919. Young People formed a separate organization — Young People's Federation. Miss Constance Cline was appointed Field Secretary.
- 1918 In November of this year, the General Synod, the General Council and the United Synod in the South merged to form the United Lutheran Church in America. At the same time in New York City the Women's Missionary Societies of these church bodies also merged to form the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America. North Carolina delegates attending this merger convention were Mrs. John M. Cook, Miss Constance Cline, Mrs. G. W. McClanahan and Mrs. Y. von A. Riser.
- 1919 A recommendation was passed at this convention to "pledge cooperation in the general work of the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. A. and that all funds for the general work of the Society be sent to its Treasurer." The General Society suggested that 10c per member per month, Life Memberships, and Thank Offering be given to the General Fund of the W. M. S. of U. L. C. A.

Upon the request from the W. M. S. of N. C., the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. A. adopted the first week in Lent as Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions, and gave each Synodical the privilege to designate the object to which their funds should be applied.

All Department Secretaries were elected.

Sister Clara Smyre entered the Diaconate, was consecrated this year and served until retirement in 1944.

1920 Because of the loyalty of the N. C. Synodical in pledging its funds to the General Society after the 1918 merger, the General Society agreed to give \$1500.00 a year for 5 years to the building of churches in North Carolina. This has been done as follows:

1921	Grace, Thomasville received	\$1500.00
1922	Calvary, Concord received	1500.00
1923	St. John's, Statesville received	750.00
	Ascension, Shelby received	750.00
1924	Calvary, Concord received	1000.00
	Watauga received	500.00
1925	St. Andrew's, Andrews received	1500.00

"Thread Sunday" was a new feature with the Children's Societies; the 2nd Sunday in May 1100 spools of thread and \$2140.00 were contributed.

Marie Martens was commissioned as missionary to Africa.

1921 Merger of the North Carolina and Tennessee Synodicals, August 10-13 in Mooresville, N. C.

N. C.	Tenn.
63 Societies	35 Societies
1820 Active members	631 Active members
\$8980.61 Women's offerings	\$2395.46 Women's offerings
50 Light Brigades	13 Light Brigades
1428 LB members	462 LB members
\$2516.21 LB offerings	\$158.84 LB offerings

TOTALS

98 Women's societies
2451 Active members
\$11,376.07 Women's offerings
63 Light Brigades
1890 LB Members
\$2,675.05 LB offerings

Sister Sophie Moeller was consecrated this year, and was serving in the Health Center, Whitetop, Va. when this was written in 1960.

1922 The merger resulted in increase in organizations, membership, and contributions. Combination of department secretaries was recommended. Organization of W. M. S. Conferences within each conference of Synod was authorized: Eastern, Southern and Western. During the Synodical year 1921-1922, as Field Secretary and President, Mrs. John M. Cook, visited 104 churches, traveled 3200 miles, organized 19 women's societies, 18 Light Brigades, re-organized 3 women's societies, and wrote 900 letters in the interest of the work.

1923 Miss Constance Cline was appointed the first Editor of Woman's Page in the N. C. Lutheran. Miss Cora Pearl Jeffcoat was commissioned as Parish Worker in the Watauga Mission.

Sister Jessie Peterson was consecrated April 24.

1924 The event of the year was the entertainment of the 4th Biennial Convention of the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. A. by the W. M. S. of St. John's, Salisbury.

Sister Pearle Lyerly was consecrated April 29, 1924, and was serving as Deaconess at Reformation Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. when this history was written in 1960.

- 1925 China became our new field of mission work when it was purchased by the U. L. C. A. from the Berlin Missionary Society of Germany. A "Special Home Mission Offering" in June or July was recommended.
- 1926 This was Mrs. E. C. Cronk's last visit to a N. C. Convention. A memorial tablet was placed in St. Mark's, Blowing Rock for Miss Constance Cline. Mrs. H. C. Bell conducted the first All Day Mission Study Class in N. C. with 9 Lutheran, 2 Methodist, 1 Baptist and 1 Presbyterian churches represented. Sister Ethel Rhyne entered the Diaconate, was consecrated June 22, and served three years.
- 1927 "July Home Mission Offering" is growing in favor and importance.
- 1929 Clara Sullivan was commissioned as missionary to China at St. Marks, Charlotte, September 8. The W. M. S. of N. C. assumed her support. The Week of Prayer was made a Department, and Mrs. J. L. Morgan elected the first secretary. District Mission Study Institutes and Light Brigade Rallies were recommended and the plan adopted.
- 1930 The History of Forty-five years was presented in a pageant, "Voices of the Past, Present and Future" written by Mrs. S. A. Wolff. Patron and Protege was made a Department. A Memorial Service was held for Miss Ella Belle Shirey, who was an officer in the W. M. S. of N. C. for 21 years during the period from 1888-1910.
- 1931 One Hundredth Anniversary gift of \$100.00 was given to Southern Seminary. A gift of \$100.00 was given to Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, also. Pews and tablet were placed in St. Mark's, Asheville, as a memorial to Miss Ella Belle Shirey.
- 1932 Presentation of reports of officers and secretaries were given in a pageant, "Follow Me", written by Miss Pearl Setzer.
- 1933 Memorial Service was held for the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Lippard, who were killed in an automobile accident in Chicago. The work of the Society is encouraging, in spite of great decrease in offerings, due to the economic depression.
- 1934 Five Life Memberships were presented to the five young men graduating from Southern Seminary. This was the beginning of such presentations every year.
- 1935 Golden Jubilee, St. Mark's, Charlotte. "Lighting the Cross for Fifty Years," a pageant written by Mrs. Pearl Setzer Deal, was presented. Miss Gladys Morgan was commissioned in St. John's, Salisbury, March 31, 1935, as a medical missionary to India. She was our first medical missionary from North Carolina. Dr. J. L. Morgan, her father, assisted in the commissioning, and Mrs. J. L. Morgan, her mother, representing the General Society, presented Gladys for the commissioning.

117 Women's Societies	2480 active members
13 Young Women's Societies	232 active members
101 Light Brigades	3613 active members

Total offerings for 50 years \$353,725.22
(including women, young women and children)

THE THIRD TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

1936-1960

- 1936 The Women's Missionary Society of N. C. divided into four conferences — Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western, according to boundaries set by Synod. Miss Virginia Aderholdt was commissioned August 30, as a missionary to Japan, in Organ Church, where her father, the Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, was pastor.

Sister Lucille Lyerly was consecrated as deaconess June 25. and is serving Christ Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Va. (1960)

- 1937 The printing of the first convention bulletin of officers' and department secretaries' reports was done this year. N. C. Missions was made a Department, and Mrs. E. C. Cooper was elected the first secretary.

- 1938 The "Light Brigade" became the "Children of the Church", and was placed under the care and direction of the Parish and Church School Board, of the U. L. C. A.

Sister Nora McCombs was consecrated in 1938 and served for 13 years.

- 1939 Miss Catherine Stirewalt was commissioned as a missionary to China, September 10, in St. John's, Salisbury, where her father was formerly pastor.

Sister Pearl Eckard was consecrated as deaconess and served 11 years.

- 1941 Miss Miriam Shirey of Mt. Pleasant was graduated from the Deaconess Motherhouse on May 23, and was called immediately to Trinity Church in Akron, Ohio. She was consecrated in 1945, and is now (1960) serving Haven Lutheran Church, Salisbury. Mrs. John F. Crigler prepared the programs, "Thy Kingdom Come" for the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

- 1942 Miss Inez Seagle was commissioned as a missionary to the Salem Hebrew Lutheran Mission in Baltimore, Md., on March 29, in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lincolnton. This year the constitution was amended, allowing one delegate to the convention for each 40 members or major fraction thereof, each society having at least one delegate.

- 1943 Miss Elizabeth Cress of Greensboro was graduated from the Baltimore Deaconess Motherhood and was consecrated in 1946. Departments of the Society were grouped according to the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. A. — Education, Promotion, Special Gifts and the Industrial Divisions.

- 1944 Upon the advice of the State Board of Health because of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in our state, a one-day convention was held. A committee composed of Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Chairman, Mrs. G. W. McClanahan and Mrs. E. A. Shenk was appointed to prepare a booklet in commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the Synodical.

- 1945 Plans for the 1945 Convention had to be cancelled because the Office of Defense Transportation refused to give a permit to hold it. A questionnaire with recommendations was sent to all societies from the Executive Committee, and the voting on all matters of business was done by mail. A Bulletin with officers' and secretaries' reports, and results of the questionnaire was printed. Miss Ruth Sigmon was commissioned June 24, in St. Mark's, Davenport, Iowa, and sailed for India that summer.

1946 This year marks the beginning of Unified Societies. The 60th Anniversary Compendium on Home Missions was published and distributed at the 1946 Convention. A special anniversary service was held tracing the history of the Synodical. Mrs. Clarence Whisnant presented a check for \$1500.00 to pay for a station wagon for Miss Clara Sullivan. An offering previously planned for this purpose was given to be used in the China Mission as the missionaries saw fit.

Sister Elizabeth Cress was consecrated June 20, and served 7 years.

1947 Mrs. L. L. Minges assumed the support of Miss Virginia Aderholdt in Japan. Mrs. J. S. Efird contributed \$1000.00 which, at her request, was divided among 4 missionaries. The Lenten Week of Prayer and Self-Denial programs, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ," were written by Miss Catherine A. Stirewalt. The Executive Committee endorsed the Unified Program of the Women of the Church.

1948 Miss Kathleen Ragan was commissioned in her home church, Mt. Pleasant, Boone, June 20, and sailed for China August 27.

1949 The W. M. S. of N. C. provided an annual scholarship of \$200.00 at Lenoir Rhyne College, known as "The Maude and Annie Powlas Scholarship," for Lutheran students who desire to become missionaries, deaconesses, parish workers, or other specific form of church work approved by the Executive Committee.

1950 The Synodicals of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia-Alabama voted to give \$20,000.00 for the erection of Mission Hall at Lutheridge. Our share was \$12,000.00. Sister Catherine Stirewalt was consecrated and began teaching in the Deaconess Motherhouse in Baltimore, Md.

One of the highlights of this year was the establishing of the Patterson Memorial Fund. In the words of Dr. Karl B. Patterson, "My brothers and sisters and I have established the Patterson Memorial Fund in memory of our parents, I. Frank and Maria Lou Patterson, a trust in perpetuity, the income of which will fall to the exclusive use of the Women's Missionary Society of North Carolina, to be used 'in a manner which is in accord with the practice and objects of said Society in the use of its general funds'."

In 1922 a young Japanese girl, Eiko Yonemura, came to the home of Dr. Patterson in Durham, lived with them as a member of the family, and attended and graduated from Duke University in 1927. After a year's study at the Biblical Seminary in New York, she returned to Japan, where she married the Rev. Chitose Kishi.

In July 1949 Dr. and Mrs. Patterson brought Chieko Kishi to America to be educated at their expense, as her mother was. Chieko graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College.

Dr. Patterson's only request in regard to the Memorial Fund was that the younger daughter, Mitsue Kishi, receive the American education she desires. All money received from this Fund will be held by the Society until this request is fulfilled.

A comment from Dr. Patterson deserves preservation in this history: "Our best—most satisfying 'investments'—have been in the lives of Mrs. Kishi and Chieko. It is my earnest hope that others will follow our example. If such a project could be multiplied a thousand-fold within the Lutheran Church—I am sure such is possible—there is no estimating the benefit to our Church and to our Nation and to the cause of peace in the world."

Another outstanding highlight of 1950 was the amendment to the Synodical's Constitution that changed the 10¢ dues and synodical fee to a freewill offering—"Congregational societies shall contribute freewill offerings, formerly dues and Synodical Fees; 80% of which shall be sent to the General Fund of the W. M. S. of the U. L. C. A.; 20% to be used for administrative expenses of the Synodical and for any projects approved by the Society."

Miss Elizabeth Huddle was commissioned October 9, 1950 as missionary to Japan and sailed soon after.

- 1951 Mrs. Aubrey Mauney wrote an excellent history of the Synodical from 1885-1952, which is found in the "History of the Lutheran Church in North Carolina" published in 1953. This year the Synodical paid the whole or part support of five missionaries, amounting to \$7800.00.
- 1952 The Lenten Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Programs, "Spiritual Power for the Atomic Age," were written by Miss Inez Seagle. Miss Betty Marie Barringer was the first to use the "Maude and Annie Powlas Scholarship" at Lenoir Rhyne College.
- 1953 Contributions to the Mission Hall at Lutheridge reach \$15,082.08 but it was voted to continue contributions until funds were sufficient to complete the building.
- 1954 N. C. Missions month was changed from July to September. Mrs. B. D. Castor and Mrs. E. R. Trexler conducted Mission Study Workshops in each of the conferences. This plan was so successful that workshops have been held annually through 1960.
- 1955 Another \$5000.00 was pledged to Mission Hall at Lutheridge.
- 1956 The name of the Women's Missionary Society of North Carolina was changed to "United Lutheran Church Women of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina." The General Society adopted a new plan of work through four committees — Membership, Education, Christian Service, and Offerings. Our organization adopted the plan, adding a 5th committee, N. C. Missions.
- 1957 Conference lines in our organization were changed according to the new divisions of the conferences of Synod, making 5 instead of 4. The old Eastern was divided into the Eastern and Northern, the old Northern was named Central, the Southern and Western remained unchanged.
 "The United Lutheran Church Women of North Carolina were privileged to meet in the new P. E. Monroe Auditorium for their 1957 Convention. The added facilities and wholehearted co-operation of the College made possible the most effective presentation of the work of the organization", quoted from the 1957 convention program.
- 1958 Sister Doris Abernethy was consecrated this year, and is now (1960) serving St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Charlotte. Mrs. Hilda Scofield volunteered as associate in Deaconess Service. Mrs. B. D. Castor was chosen as teacher of both Mission Study themes for Leadership Training in Lutheridge, and gave valuable helps for the Fall Educational Workshops. The N. C. delegation was proud when Miss Inez Seagle of Lenoir Rhyne College led the devotions at the Triennial Convention of the ULCW in Toronto, Canada. Upon vote of the Convention of our Synodical, a "\$1.00 a Member Drive" was started to buy an organ for the P. E. Monroe Auditorium.

- 1959 By an amendment to the Constitution, the Chairman of our Convention program committee was made a member of the Executive Committee.
- 1960 The Diamond Jubilee! A time when we look back for 75 years, see what a few women started so long ago, see what has been accomplished until our time! As we read this history, and look at columns of figures, remember that every one represents work done. Every dollar means more done toward bringing the Gospel to all people. May this all lead to more love, more consecration, more devotion to serve Him now.

Number of organizations -----	179
Number of active members -----	10,842
Total offerings 1935-1960 -----	\$1,298,191.85
Total offerings for 75 years -----	\$1,586,569.68

STATISTICS, RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

RECEIPTS

NO. OF SOCIETIES	NO. OF ACTIVE MEMBERS	TOTAL OFFERINGS	TOTAL SENT TO GENERAL ORGANIZATION	GENERAL FUND DUES	THANK OFFERING	LIFE MEMBERS AND IN MEMORIAM	SUPPORT OF MISSIONARIES	BOX WORK, DESIGNATED GIFTS	OTHER OVERSEAS MISSIONS	N. C. MISSIONS	OTHER HOME MISSIONS
1885	6	\$							\$ 206.95		\$ 10.00

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1887	14	479.86									504.86
1888	17	383.39									500.00
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1895	27	967.54									321.39
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1898	28	875.82									300.00
1899	29	859.09									200.00
1900	30	931.27									385.54
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1902	30	1071.00									200.00
1903	32	1172.99									432.33
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1923	112	15,556.26	12,077.32	3,804.00	3,542.89	1,370.00		65.05	2,810.81	1,969.50	
1924	2988	18,060.45	16,935.47	4,031.31	3,741.17	1,390.00		9.50	4,772.99	149.00	
1925	2892	12,217.77	8,345.81	2,994.02	2,720.20	1,060.00		91.60	1,472.39	2,131.79	
1926	2864	15,659.14	11,883.49	3,544.43	3,777.65	1,000.00		165.89	905.15	2,636.91	
1927	2919	15,531.63	10,655.44	3,759.97	3,446.25	1,210.00		716.85	1,022.00	81.00	
1928	3016	17,771.50	13,079.34	4,702.73	3,881.62	1,530.00		951.95	1,000.65	3,516.41	1,683.93
1929	3042	17,453.07	14,040.90	4,364.90	4,009.33	1,145.00		261.89	680.35	25.00	571.84
1930	2821	17,437.08	12,966.71	4,132.02	4,019.26	800.00	901.90	326.78	575.00	105.00	166.65
1931	2696	14,963.35	11,468.41	3,873.54	3,413.69	830.00	731.85	381.00	229.82	8,567.65	35.00
1932	136	12,876.13	10,421.98	3,594.87	3,205.70	520.00	896.65	298.22	223.09	2,062.45	
1933	134	10,335.72	8,947.32	3,253.44	2,327.16	340.00	851.14	80.86	145.83	701.19	
1934	124	11,247.67	8,958.46	3,236.56	2,518.45	730.00	763.28	71.85	180.00	1,943.22	
1935	130	11,803.07	8,969.82	3,291.53	2,707.36	820.00	943.73	138.43	188.74	1,089.11	
1936	137	15,525.30	9,865.73	3,412.53	2,773.99	1,065.00	758.05	190.13	47.79	2,762.46	
1937	151	13,452.89	11,926.29	3,466.95	2,923.12	1,600.00	840.00	378.94		2,483.13	
1938	152	14,199.60	11,344.07	3,804.25	3,119.32	1,435.00	853.75	184.58		2,310.00	
1939	160	15,541.56	12,507.11	3,892.90	3,269.88	1,550.00	909.00	571.85		1,900.00	
1940	166	16,494.57	12,734.35	4,131.39	3,839.46	1,790.00	1,000.00	299.77		3,390.00	
1941	166	20,633.73	16,329.36	4,503.14	4,076.64	1,710.00	1,000.00	130.25		2,850.00	
1942	171	20,685.03	16,010.06	4,738.23	4,351.42	2,020.00	1,000.00	544.18		3,400.00	
1943	174	23,873.41	19,677.33	5,163.22	5,281.71	4,084.95	1,000.00	210.15		1,000.00	
1944	179	27,599.15	21,011.05	5,252.13	6,213.03	3,970.00	1,000.00	480.06		7,000.00	
1945	180	25,877.45	25,877.45	5,681.60	7,505.38	4,715.00	1,000.00	493.41		4,550.00	
1946	175	43,620.91	35,926.74	6,132.85	8,890.36	4,415.00	1,000.00	572.70		7,500.00	
1947	180	48,362.94	37,289.16	5,904.86	11,314.00	4,825.00	1,600.00	6,036.60		8,550.00	
1948	171	49,719.29	39,624.17	6,458.15	15,578.97	5,275.00	3,200.00	1,471.24		10,742.09	
1949	158	57,172.66	43,558.57	7,557.19	16,808.51	5,340.00	2,100.00	4,064.17		7,500.00	
1950	159	56,885.84	43,371.52	7,930.80	16,512.22	5,635.00	3,100.00	3,182.58		7,500.00	
1951	161	72,577.45	54,339.75	12,705.29	21,024.43	6,580.00	4,000.00	3,610.00		10,086.00	
1952	163	72,856.38	59,356.39	12,079.59	26,016.75	7,050.00	7,800.00	2,167.64		13,850.00	
1953	165	82,136.70	59,863.68	13,239.16	27,208.92	7,775.00	3,600.00	5,221.30		10,500.00	
1954	167	81,186.78	63,548.19	13,792.43	30,757.41	7,830.00	3,600.00	2,959.12		9,880.00	
1955	168	83,201.18	65,399.39	14,470.70	31,203.83	8,465.00	3,600.00	2,669.00		11,125.00	
1956	167	85,935.48	67,694.78	16,563.73	32,066.08	8,006.25	4,200.00	1,817.18		11,250.00	
1957	170	84,725.33	67,764.73	18,341.26	31,296.78	7,213.00	5,400.00	842.08		11,275.00	
1958	177	89,379.27	71,851.45	19,168.29	34,600.95	8,301.50	4,800.00	687.28		10,500.00	
1959	178	94,728.15	73,078.09	18,930.14	34,167.18	7,694.50	5,600.00	2,138.95		10,000.00	
1960	179	94,252.49	71,529.25	19,895.71	34,171.82	7,197.00	5,400.00	1,060.91			
TOTALS		\$1,586,569.68	\$1,187,123.18	\$311,808.67	\$477,257.38	\$142,387.20	\$82,278.55	\$45,625.65	\$33,100.51	\$221,988.06	\$16,789.69

CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATIONS

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES

	NO. OF SOCIETIES	ACTIVE MEMBERS	TOTAL OFFERINGS	JAPAN & DR. A. J. STIREWALT	N. C. MISSIONS	OTHER HOME MISSIONS	GENERAL FUND	THANK OFFERING	INDIA LACE	LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM
1895	9	265	\$ 93.17							
1896	9	199	86.22							
1897	12		58.91							
1898	8	317	108.35	\$ 100.00						
1899	9	279	120.34	100.00		\$ 28.69				
1900	9	303	109.33	100.00						
1901	9		104.44	100.00						
1902	12	307	145.11	100.00						
1903	13	379	149.15	100.00						
1904	17	429	211.05	211.05						
1905	17	587	299.16	299.16						
1906	22	572	319.62	100.00						
1907	26	655	427.12	300.00						
1908	31	907	391.84	314.12						
1909	36	1190	928.15	508.68	\$ 130.00					
1910	34	955	943.22	433.34	337.89					
1911	35	808	744.50	450.00	294.50					
1912	40	915	897.57	50.50		12.40				
1913	39	958	793.03	350.00	479.57					
1914	35	983	753.28	713.00	435.66	42.00				
1915	39	898	612.24	30.25	319.00					
1916	44	1206	791.11	625.65		284.65				
1917	45	1078	1003.11	693.64	352.02					
1918	45	1097	967.32	51.37		401.36				
1919	49	1351	1238.00	469.88		480.40				

	N. C. MISSIONS	OTHER HOME MISSIONS	GENERAL FUND	THANK OFFERING	INDIA LACE	LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM
JUNIOR SOCIETY						
	JAPAN & DR. A. J. STIREWALT	TOTAL OFFERINGS	ACTIVE MEMBERS	1920	1921	1922
1920	261.69	2021.20	1456	\$ 785.05	\$ 600.05	\$ 140.00
1921	384.85	2516.21	1428	1098.79	586.71	180.00
1922	150.00	2682.23	80	856.67	1008.75	110.00
1923	36.36	2961.63	92	1101.98	1083.09	145.00
1924	844.15	3803.24	100	999.88	751.39	340.00
1925	9.05	2501.39	3434	814.09	855.02	425.00
1926		2906.43	2880	1013.30	878.06	390.00
1927		3079.72	3368	1037.46	923.82	460.00
1928	356.23	4102.43	3336	1289.48	859.41	580.00
1929	491.57	3860.00	3715	1230.06	890.95	505.00
1930		3568.87	3339	1157.24	967.74	520.00
1931		2898.59	3235	955.16	673.71	470.00
1932	10.55	2652.77	3439	838.56	670.90	510.00
1933		1793.99	3457	674.33	430.46	210.00
1934		2154.18	3539	692.69	476.90	400.00
1935		2045.94	3613	654.99	579.71	290.00
1936		2049.61	3713	650.02	496.71	420.00
1937		2780.77	3677	784.72	698.38	580.00
1938		2617.59	4124	769.19	628.89	630.00
1939		1272.28	97	443.13	458.20	155.00
TOTALS	\$8,745.09	\$66,564.41	\$1,249.50	\$17,846.80	\$14,528.85	\$7,460.00

Girls' Guilds And Young Women's Societies

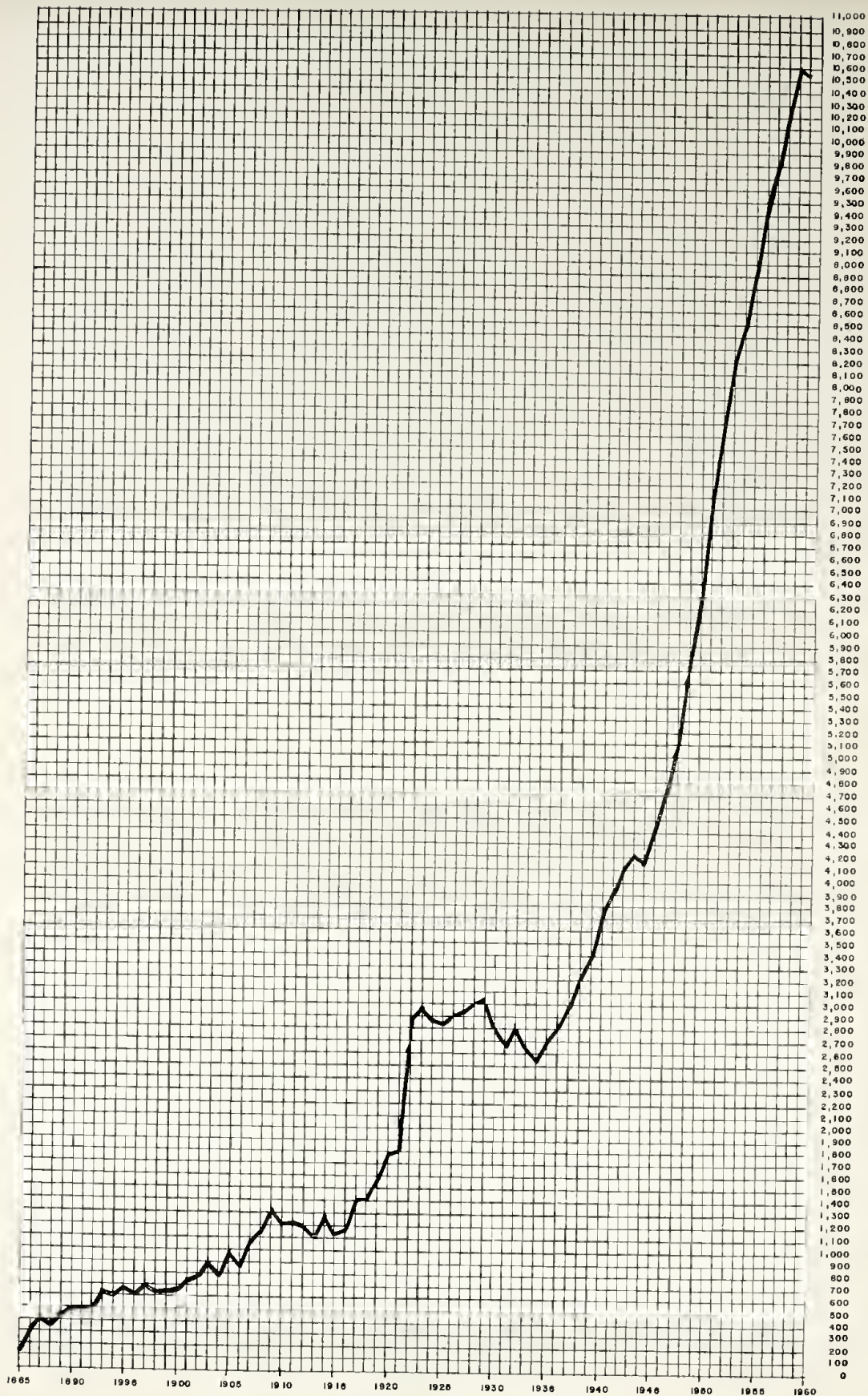
	SOCIETIES	ACTIVE MEMBERS	TOTAL OFFERINGS	JAPAN	N. C. MISSIONS
1905*			\$ 62.13	\$ 62.13	
1906*			50.00	50.00	
1907	5		50.00	50.00	
1908	6	125	223.90	100.00	
1909	7	117	231.12	178.18	
1910	7	92	331.43	331.43	
1911	21	536	579.32	300.00	250.00
1912	22	485	972.16	557.33	414.83
1913	25	619	908.53		
1914	27	679	1265.75	591.40	458.73
1915	29	612	927.77	704.00	462.25
1916	33	629	895.10	500.00	
1917	35	672	1006.02	500.00	432.55
1918*					496.50
1919*					525.00
1920*				525.00	625.00
<hr/> TOTALS			\$ 7503.23	\$4449.47	\$3664.86
1932	12	210			
1933	15	200			
1934	10	175			
1935	14	232			
1936	19	314			
1937	27	395	\$ 1446.78		
1938	29	526	1633.88		
1939	36	619	2357.27		
1940	38	679	2445.38		
1941*			3205.57		
1942*			3673.93		
1943*			4227.50		
<hr/> TOTAL			\$18990.31		

* Records incomplete

Figures from 1932-1943 are included in Records of the Women's Societies

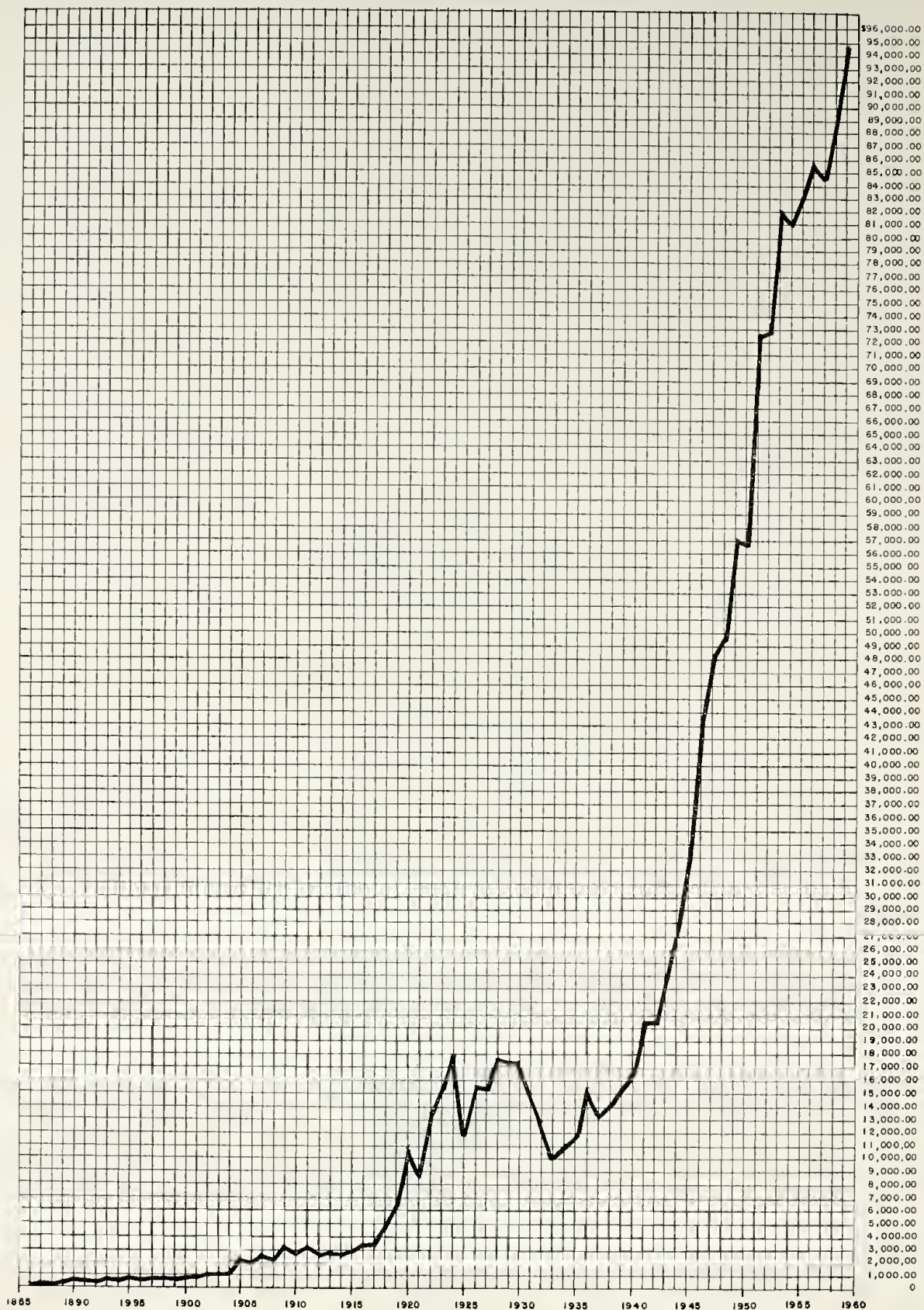
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1. GENERAL FUND. Membership Dues from 1899-1919 were used in North Carolina as voted by the convention. Beginning with 1920, the membership dues, later called General Fund or Monthly Offering, was sent to the General Society.
2. THANK OFFERING from 1891-1919 was used in North Carolina as voted by the convention, usually half for Home and half for Foreign Missions. Beginning with 1920, all Thank Offering was sent to the General Society.
3. SUPPORT OF MISSIONARIES includes contributions toward the support of Dr. A. J. Stirewalt, Japan, by the children; Martha Akard and Mary Lou Bowers, Japan, by the young people and women; Dr. C. L. Brown, Japan; Dr. Clara Sullivan, China and Malaya; Virginia Aderholdt, Japan; Kathleen Ragan, China; Marjorie Miller, Japan; Jessie Cronk, India; Elfrieda Hartig, Canada; Ruth Jensen, Liberia; Martha Reed, Malaya; Elizabeth Shealy, New York; Esther Barhardt, Japan; Sister Elizabeth Warstler, India; Elaine Bradfield, Liberia; Theodora Neudorffer, India; and Alice Dietz, under appointment to Liberia.
4. BOX WORK, DESIGNATED GIFTS include Box Work, Special Aids, Designated Gifts, and gifts to missionaries.
5. OTHER OVERSEAS MISSIONS include offerings to the Foreign Mission Board of the United Synod in the South, 1886-1918, special offerings for Japan Bible Women and native workers, and India, Africa, China, the Holland Memorial Scholarship, Cronk Memorial Kindergarten in Japan, the Kugler-Woerner Memorial, etc.
6. N. C. MISSIONS column includes gifts to 49 mission churches in North Carolina. A small part of this total—less than \$6000—was given toward pastor's salaries before 1918. Special gifts amounting to about \$2000 were made to these churches toward church furnishings. The largest part was used for the building of churches .
7. OTHER HOME MISSIONS include offerings to the Home Mission Board of the United Synod in the South, 1888-1907; and churches in Richmond, Virginia, 1886; Augusta, Georgia, 1888-1890; Knoxville, Tennessee, 1890-1892; Jacksonville, Florida, 1902; Atlanta, Georgia, 1904-1905; Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1915-1918; Greenville, South Carolina, 1918-1919; Konnarock, Virginia, 1926-1929; and Birmingham, Alabama, 1916-1918 by the Children.



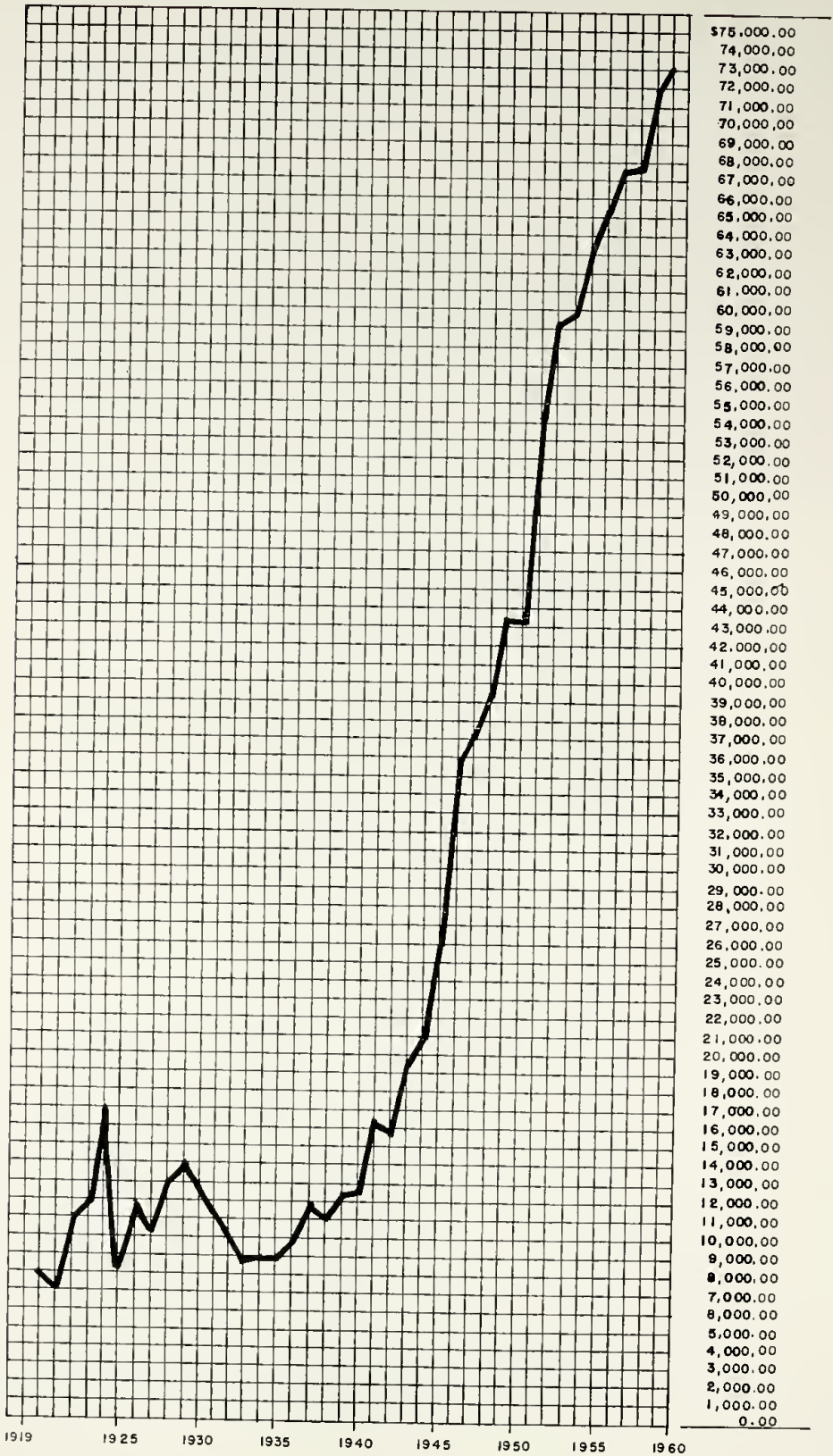
MEMBERSHIP—WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS
1885-1960

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS—WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS



GRAND TOTAL \$1,586,569.68
1885-1960

OFFERINGS SENT TO GENERAL SOCIETY
WOMENS ORGANIZATIONS



GRAND TOTAL \$1,187,123.18
1919-1960

ADDITIONAL FACTS

1. When this History went to press, there were two Charter Members of the original fourteen societies still living: Mrs. Lou Linn of Landis, N. C., now 94 years old, and Mrs. Minnie Deal of China Grove, now 91 years old. Both of these ladies have since joined the Reformed Church.

2. Since the merger in 1918, the North Carolina Synodical has sent 78% of its Total Offerings to the General Society, \$1,187,123.18.

3. The first Week of Prayer offering was \$47.99 in 1891. From 1891-1910 this offering amounted to \$2161.39, and was given to Home and Foreign Missions. From 1919-1950 the N. C. Synodical sent \$42,885.17 to the General Society. After 1950, the Week of Prayer offerings became Thank Offering.

4. Mission Study classes were stressed by Mrs. J. A. Linn in 1903, three classes were held in 1907, the peak was reached in 1954 with 412 classes, and down in 1959 with 298 classes, and up again in 1960 with 301 classes.

5. Patron and Protege, Nationals and Scholarships given by the women from 1928-1960 amounted to \$67,804.32.

6. Subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work began immediately after the merger with 390 in 1919, the highest number in 1958 with 6072, and 4773 in 1960.

7. N. C. Women have given \$24,273.61 on the building of Mission Hall at Luth-
eridge from 1950-1960.

8. It is interesting to note the increase in offerings taken at conventions. The first recorded was \$8.01 in 1888. In 1958 it was \$2,002.00.

1881-1910	\$ 476.28
1911-1935	1,131.47
1936-1959	14,035.37
Total	<u>\$15,643.12</u>

9. The Patterson Memorial Fund income to our Synodical Treasury has grown to \$7,861.80 since it was established in 1950.

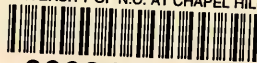
10. Since the action of the 1958 Convention, an organ has been purchased for the P. E. Monroe Auditorium. The women of our organization contributed \$7,567.41 toward it, and Mrs. T. L. Harrison of St. Mark's, Charlotte, gave \$3,000. We are happy that our convention will have the joy of using it for the first time this year.

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